

Oahe Abate  
Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2026

### CALL TO ORDER

Brandon Butler. called the meeting to order. Craig Andres led the members in citing the Pledge of Allegiance.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Gina Morris provided her Treasurer's Report. Brad Morris made a motion to approve it. Angie Namanny seconded it. Motion carried.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Brandon asked the members if anyone who read the minutes on the website or in the newsletter had any questions or concerns. Hearing none, Sarah Dozier made a motion to approve them. Brad Morris seconded it. Motion carried.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Angie provided her membership report. We currently have 82 active members, which includes 3 new memberships. We have 7 expired memberships but are expecting at least 3 renewals and maybe more. She did send reminders to those whose membership has expired.

### STATE REPORT

Lori Butler informed the members the next State meeting will be at the Moose Lodge in Ft. Pierre on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm. She reminded the members once again to consider opting out of having the newsletter mailed to them and to receive them by email instead to help save the State costs. She reminded the members that Meeting of the Minds is Sept. 24-27 and is in Milwaukee, WI this year. In 2027, it will be in Rapid City, SD.

### ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Clint Namanny provided his Road Captain Report. He reminded the members that the Awareness Run is Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> as well. The picture will be taken at noon. Food will be served after 4pm at Fun Time Rentals. We need to reimburse Derek for the food he ordered for us.

## OLD BUSINESS

We still have some Joe Kelly badges left. They are \$10 each.

We awarded scholarships to Adrianna Spears from Riggs High School and Mason Schmautz from Stanley County High School.

Sick Breed is still looking for help providing security for Oahe Days. Members were advised to contact Brad Morris, VooDoo, or Jimmy Geuther if they are interested.

Flyers and raffle tickets for the **Fun Run** were distributed among the members. We are charging a \$30 per person gate fee. Everyone was asked to consider taking turns watching the gate so no one or two people get stuck there the entire time. Everyone was also asked to watch for wristbands. The entry fee for the walking poker run on Friday will be \$15. The Saturday Poker Run will be \$15 for one hand or three for \$30. A taco bar will be provided on Saturday night, followed by music by Lance Spears. We are looking at breakfast options and will have more information at the June meeting.

Fun Run t-shirts and chapter shirts and hoodies are on sale. There is a link on the Oahe Abate Facebook page. All orders must be placed (and paid for) by June 8<sup>th</sup>. They will be distributed at the Fun Run.

Fun Run games will be same as usual with the addition of Lonnie's favorite, the Sherman Charmin Shuffle. We are asked not to take vehicles & bikes into the tree belt as new trees have been planted there. We will clarify whether tents are ok.

Lonnie asked for volunteers to help cut wood at his place to take to the Fun Run. Anyone available and interested just needs to let him know what day and time works for them.

The war-wagon needs a new tire/tires, and it and the stage need tags. Angie will take care of the tags. Brandon and Clint will figure out what materials are needed to fix the picnic tables.

## NEW BUSINESS

Angie asked if everyone likes the Text Magic app she has been using to send reminders. Everyone does, including the 2nd reminder on the day of the meeting. Since that's the case, she suggested adding more money to the drawdown account. Tara Hicks made a motion to put \$150 in the account annually, effective immediately. Brad Morris seconded it. Motion carried.

Doug Decker advised that the Impact Committee will be recommending the following candidates: Jim Mehlhaff for Senate and Mike Weisgram and Laurie Gill for House Representatives.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at the Fun Run Site on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We need to pay John for use of the campsite.

Abe made the motion to adjourn. Brad Morris seconded it. Motion carried.

Liz Jones won the 50/50. Bernie Johnson was drawn for the SOL but wasn't present to win.

Submitted by:

*Tara Hicks,*  
Secretary