

April Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
April 14, 2018 – Prairie ATV & Cycle

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:48pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 14 members and 3 guests present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Brad asked why the savings account isn't increasing. Bill explained that interest is posted quarterly. Brandon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Jamie seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the March minutes. No changes were brought forth. Minutes accepted as written.

State Representative Lori Butler the State has updated and revised our Policy Statement. The MRF continues work on autonomous vehicles to ensure motorcycles are taken into consideration. State Awareness Run will be third Saturday in May as usual. MRF President Kirk 'Hardtail' Willard is being awarded the Freedom Fighter Award by the Sturgis Museum. Nominations have closed for State Treasurer and Vice Coordinator. Jan has accepted for Treasurer but we're still looking for Vice Coordinator.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported there is 1 new member. The unofficial count is 86 members.

Road Captain Joe Kelley didn't have a report.

Old Business:

Emily Trapp was chosen as the recipient as the winner of the Ed Gould Memorial Scholarship. Dawn Trapp is Emily's aunt.

The Fun Run will be held June 22 & 23 at Nystrom Goose Camp. Brandon showed a design for the Fun Run T-shirts. It was accepted with some minor changes. Fun Run T-Shirts can be pre-ordered by contacting Brandon. Raffle Tickets can be picked up and turned into Brad. Posters were handed out to be put in businesses. Brandon has extras if you weren't at the meeting but have someplace(s) you would like to have one displayed. There is no entertainment for Friday night currently. If you know anyone who would like to participate in an open mic event let Brandon know. Brandon asked if members would be interested in 6"x8" clear Oahe ABATE window decals. They would sell for \$5.00. Joe motioned to have 50 printed. Bonnie seconded the motion. Motion carried. Tina mentioned having food on hand for Friday night for those who come too late to participate in the Walking Poker Run. The consensus was that it was a good idea. Tina will be in charge of lining that up. Walking Poker Run stops are needed. Brandon, Jamie and Marcia volunteered to have a stop. If you would like to have a stop contact Brandon.

Ladies have the option of ordering T-shirts from a place that Lori knows of. Watch Facebook for more info or contact Lori for details.

The "Insufficient Funds" bike will be put in different businesses in the coming weeks to build awareness. If you know of any businesses that would like to showcase it let Brad know. Currently there are 3 places it will be on display.

The awareness Run committee hasn't had a chance to meet to plan the picnic but will have details available at the next meeting.

Joe officially resigned his position of Road Captain for this year due to medical reasons. Brad asked Kip and Dennis if they would be willing to take over as Road Captain. Kip agreed he would do it.

T's Tavern and Eastside are both ABATE bars. Please support them as much as possible.

The June meeting will be held on Saturday, June 16 at 1:00pm at Nystroms. Cleanup and moving will be done after the meeting. Bring any essential tools. (Rakes, mowers, chainsaw, weed eater, etc.)

Brad called for a break so members could tour Prairie ATV & Cycle.

New Business:

Brad called the meeting back to order.

Jiggs will be attending Bikers in the Beltway again this year. Joe made a motion to make a donation to help with expenses. Brandon seconded the motion. Motion carried. A check will be

mailed to Jiggs.

Announcements:

The May meeting be held Saturday, May 12 at 6:30pm Bill Poppenga's Garage at 202 S Madison St. Pierre, SD. Drawings for SOL and 50/50 will be held. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. A Pot Luck will follow. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Joe made a motion to adjourn. Marcia seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:11.

Dennis won the 50/50 drawing. Robbie Roussel was drawn for SOL but was NOT present so was "SOL".

Members were able to tour Prairie ATV & Cycle. Thanks for opening up the business for us to have our meeting there.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary