

December Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
December 8, 2018 – Bill P.'s Garage

Vice President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:16pm with 11 members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Treasurer** Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Report accepted as given.

**Secretary** Marcia Kaup asked if there was anything in the November minutes that needed changed. There were no changes brought forward. Minutes accepted as published.

**State Representative** Lori Butler was absent – Marcia Kaup sat in for Lori for the November BOD Meeting and reported that Legislative Days will be held at the Moose Lodge Thursday, January 10, Friday January 11 & Saturday January 12. This is being held a week earlier due to legislators have the following Friday off. Wayne reported there is misuse of organizational plates. In order for the license plates to be legal they are required to have an DMV approved emblem placed on the left side of the license number. Smiley faces; Peace Signs and other "stickers" are NOT legal and could be cause for being pulled over. Wayne also reported there will be no bills sponsored by IMPAC during 2019 Legislative Session. A new webmaster has been hired and the site will be going live soon. The Vice Coordinator position is still open. If you wish to volunteer for the position please contact Jiggs or your state representative.

**Road Captain** Kip Eickhoff didn't have anything to report.

**Membership Secretary** Bonnie London was absent so there was no membership report. *Reminder: Memberships received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will NOT be printed until the following month so please allow at least 2 months' time for your new membership card to be printed and mailed out. If you should have received a card and haven't contact Bonnie.*

**Committee Reports:**

**Christmas Tree Decorating:** The tree was decorated on Saturday, November 17 by Bonnie, Roman and Sherry. Brandon thanked the group for putting together a beautiful tree.

**Legislative Day Supper Committee:** Brandon reported that the meal has been decided on for Friday, January 11.

**Old Business:**

Membership and retention is an ongoing conversation. If you know a member whose membership has expired remind them to renew. Keep asking friends to join and be looking for opportunities to promote membership in the chapter.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held regarding a family who has fallen on some hard times. Kip motioned to help them out monetarily to use as the family sees fit. Jamie seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was also discussion held on the Angel Tree project for next year. Brandon tabled further discussion to a future meeting.

**Announcements:**

The January meeting will be held on January 12 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison, Pierre SD) beginning at 6:30p.m.

With no further business to discussion Brandon asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:52.

No 50/50 or SOL drawings were held. Gifts for 50 Angel Tree Project participants were wrapped at the conclusion of the meeting.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary