

February Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
February 10, 2018 – Bill's Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:46pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 10 members present.

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.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the December minutes since there was no official January meeting. . No changes were brought forth. Minutes accepted as written.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that Legislative Days was well attended. congratulations to Brad Bruns for being selected as our Member of the Year for 2017 and Bill Poppenga was presented a 1 year membership for having Oahe ABATE chapter meetings in his garage. Dianna gave updates on current legislation and continues to update the state website with bills of interest. HB1117 for historical plates on bikes has passed both the Senate and House. HB1111 regarding definition of street gangs has been amended and scheduled to be heard again in House Judiciary on Feb. 12th. Jiggs has asked IMPAC to review and update our legislative position statement. Carl will be doing another pre-order of 40th anniversary shirts, due by 3/18. The 40th state celebration will be held at Lilly Park the third Saturday in May. Heartland STEAM is March 23-25 in Albert Lea, MN. Elections are coming up for two state officers, Jan was nominated and accepted for Treasurer, Aaron was nominated but not yet accepted for Vice Coordinator.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London said membership is the same as December but she has a quite a few that will be sent in to the state.

Brad congratulated everyone for retention of members. Keep doing what you're doing!

Road Captain Joe Kelley was absent.

Sergeant at Arms Koz was absent.

**Old Business:**

March 1 is the date scholarships are do to be received from Stanley County and Riggs High Schools. The officers will meet prior to April 1 to select a winner and notify the school that winner will graduate from.

Fun Run T-Shirt design is due at the March meeting. Onslaught has been hired for the Band. There will be an officer meeting at Jeff & Bonnie's on Friday, February 16 at 7pm to discuss the raffle and get ticket information collected. Let Brad know if you can't make the meeting. The Fun Run committee will be comprised of Brandon (Chair) Brad, Bill, Marcia, Bonnie, Joe and Jamie.

**New Business:**

Heartland STEAM (**S**eminar **T**o **E**ducate **A**nd **M**otivate) will be held March 23-24 at the Heritage Hotel (Ramada Inn) 2301 East Main St; Albert Lea MN. Dennis made a motion to pay Early Bird Registration of \$50 and 2 rooms for 2 nights for 4 people to attend. Lori seconded. Motion carried. Bring your registration and hotel receipts to the April meeting to be reimbursed. Get your STEAM registration in before February 24 to qualify for the \$10 Early Bird discount.

The Awareness Run will be held on May 19. Meet at the Capitol at noon, a dice run will be held for those who do not want to attend the state BOD meeting. Oahe Chapter will provide food and beverages after the BOD meeting and dice run at the picnic shelter at Lilly Park in Ft. Pierre. Marcia (Chair), Kip, Tina and Jamie are in charge of details.

Discussion was held on bringing back the Most Mileage contest. The contest will run from the time of meeting at the Capitol on the day of the Awareness Run 2018 to the same in 2019. This is for members of Oahe Chapter. Dennis Bruce will be in charge of the sign-ups and logging beginning mileage. More details will be available at the March meeting.

**Announcements:**

The March meeting be held Saturday, March 10 at 6:30pm at Bill's Garage. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Marcia made a motion to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

No 50/50 or SOL drawing was held.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary