

June Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

June 16, 2018 – Gary Schmitgen's Powder Coat Machine Shop

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 3:52pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 12 members present.

Brad thanked everyone who showed up to help get the Fun Run Site cleaned up and ready for next weekend.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Jamie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.

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

State Representative Lori reported that the IMPAC recommendations on House and Senate primary candidates endorsements were received. After the primary is held, we will invite Governor and Congressional candidates to the July state meeting. Jiggs attended Bikers in the Beltway and held meetings with all three of our congressional representatives. We are hoping to bring back the Mentoring Program, some work has already been done with this but if there's anyone willing to head this up contact Jiggs. The 2019 ABATE Legislative Days will be moved to the second week in January instead of the third week due to the legislature's schedule (Thursday, January 10, Friday, January 11 & Saturday, January 12. Reminder that the Whitewood Social is coming up Aug. 9th, make plans to attend if you'll be in the area.

Road Captain Kip Eickhoff was absent. Brandon gave a brief description of the route for the Poker Run on June 23.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported there are 73 members. Bonnie reminded everyone that memberships received after the 15th 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.

Old Business:

Details are being hammered out for the 28th Annual Fun Run that will be held June 22& 23 at Nystrom's Goose Camp. It's sure to be a good time so plan on coming!

The Awareness Run was held in May. Sherry Johnson was the winner of the Dice Run. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Raffle Tickets are still available to sell. Please contact Brad if you want to sell ticked and turn sold tickets into Brad as soon as possible.

New Business:

The Meet in the Middle Ride will be held September 16 in conjunction with the September BOD meeting in hope that the weather will be a little cooler.

Bonnie told the membership about a triple amputee who will be awarded a trike which has been modified for a handicapped person and will be awarded to the recipient at the Buffalo Chip during the rally and asked if Oahe ABATE would be willing to fund the deficit to make it happen. After discussion Bonnie made a motion for Oahe ABATE to give the amount of the deficit to help the veteran be able to get the bike. John seconded the motion. Brad asked for a show of hands and the motion passed.

Announcements:

The July meeting will be held the Saturday, July 14 at 500pm at Nystrom's Goose Camp to make sure the site is cleaned up after the Fun Run. Drawings for 50/50 & SOL and a Pot Luck will be held following the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

With no more business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia made the motion to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:05.

John the 50/50 drawing and donated the winnings back to the Trike for the wounded veteran. Jason Tuttle was drawn for SOL but was NOT present so was "SOL".

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary