May Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter May 14, 2016 – Nystrom's Goose Camp

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 2:52 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 12 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. Brad motioned to accept the report. Joe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Lori Butler was absent. Brandon reported the next BOD Meeting is May 21 at 2:00PM at the Legion in Pierre.

Road Captain Weiner Menning was absent and Brandon reported that next weekend his daughter graduates so he will not be able to be the road captain for the Dice Run. He will have all the businesses contacted that we will be stopping. Joe Kelley offered to fill in. Thanks Joe!

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the April minutes. Nothing was brought forward for changes. Brad motioned to accept the minutes as submitted. Winston seconded. Motion carried. .

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 79 total members. Four renewals were received prior to the meeting. Check the date above your name on the Freedom Flyer label for month you need to renew in. If you have questions send an email to oaheabate@gmail.com.

Old Business:

Mother's Day flowers were delivered to the ladies residing in the facilities in Pierre by Bonnie London, Joe Kelley, Marcia Kaup & Bill Poppenga. Discussion was held of whether we want to continue doing this due to the cost and low number of people who participated. We will do it again next year but it may not take place specifically on Mother's Day. As the time gets closer next year a decision will be made.

Fun Run committee reported that stops are needed for the Walking Poker Run. Contact Brandon or Brad if you want to have one. The menu is set for Saturday night. Onslaught was booked as the band again for this year. The T-shirt design was chosen and Linda Nye agreed to the changes we wanted. Bring a generator along if you have one. Posters are printed and members are asked to deliver them around. If you want some to put in businesses get them from Brandon or Brad. Raffle Tickets were handed out. There will be a Raffle: 1st prize - 2 passes to the Buffalo Chip for the week of the 76th Rally; 2nd prize - \$100 gas card & 3rd prize will be Mystery. One ticket for \$5.00 and 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are also available for a 50/50 Raffle which will sell for \$1.00 each. Need not be present to win either.

The beer wagon is fixed and the Shriner's Club will be using it again for the Shrine Circus on June 7 & 8.

The Awareness Run will be held on May 21. Oahe will put on a Dice Run again this year to be held for those who don't want to attend the BOD meeting. Meet at the Capitol at noon. Kickstands up at 1pm. Weiner will be in charge of the route. There will be a picnic at the Lilly Park Shelter at the end of the Dice Run and BOD Meeting. Bonnie and Marcia will get burgers, brats and buns ordered. More details at the May meeting.

The Scholarship committee met and chose Keenan London as the recipient.

Announcements:

American Legion Rider Memorial Day Poker Run - May 28

Kevin Disburg Memorial Poker Run - June 4

Wind & Fire Poker Run - June 4.

Check out http://oaheabate.com for more information

With no further business to discuss the next meeting will be the Saturday BEFRORE (June 18) the Fun Run so mowing and cleanup can be completed closer to the event which is being held on June 24 & 25. Bring any equipment you think will be needed; riding and push lawn mowers, weed eaters, rakes or anything else that could be needed. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Grey Goose Social Club. There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Marcia motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Dennis 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:08pm.

Winston won the 50/50 drawing. Dena Culver was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount increases for the next meeting.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary