

ABATE Oahe Chapter
April 10, 2021

Call to Order: Brad Bruns @ 6:46

Members Present: 14

Guests Present:

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Dennis Bruce

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: April 2021- report of all accounts for balances, debits, and credits was given by Bill

Motion: David

2nd: Jamie

Motion: Carried

Secretary: No corrections; nothing to report

Motion to approve April minutes as written: Chris

2nd: John

Motion: Carried

Membership Secretary: 1 new member, 6 renewals

State Rep: STEAM was held March 26-27 in Milwaukee, great attendance and we had a good showing from South Dakota. State Fundraiser tickets are available for purchase. State May Awareness Run will end at the front Capitol steps at noon on May 15th for a picture. Governor is being invited. The state meeting starts at 2pm that day. Bikers Inside the Beltway - Jiggs and Hilary will be able to attend this year and will set up meetings with each of our congressional leaders. New LOOK yard signs were given out to chapters. We approved to add the Membership Secretary as an elected officer position.

Nominations opened for State Coordinator, Secretary, and Membership Secretary. I nominated Jiggs for Coordinator, he said he'll consider; Secretary - Geri was nominated and accepted; Membership Secretary - Karline was nominated and accepted. Nominations are open thru May then elections in July. It was noted to pump up May as Motorcycle Awareness Month any way you can. Get creative!

It was decided to talk to the city about putting a banner for motorcycle awareness in the empty lot on the corner of Pierre St. and Sioux Ave. in May for Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Road Cpt: April 24th meet at DJ's Clark at 5pm for the first supper run; rain or shine. 2 wheels preferred, but all wheels welcome. 50/50 drawing and money raised goes to the school district for lunches.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fun Run Committee: Things are still on track. Roman and Brandon took inventory of what needed fixed at the Fun Run Site. T-shirt pre-orders are rolling in. A Facebook Event has been created with more details to come. Sarah had some questions about sponsors so the poster isn't quite done yet but will be soon! There was discussion about the chapter sponsoring a spot on the Fun Run Poster for Cholik Signs.

Motion to sponsor a spot on the Fun Run Poster for 2021 only: Lily

2nd: Bill

Motion carried

Thursday night of the Fun Run (06/24/21) will be a local's night.

Awareness Run Committee: Roman excused. Run will most likely end @ Grey Goose; Roman will have a confirmation Tuesday. Roman will be grilling hotdogs, brats, burgers. Rd. Cpt. will plan the actual run. When we have confirmation of everything Sarah will post announcements on Facebook page/group.

Scholarship Committee: Bonnie excused. Bonnie gave Brad more scholarships. Bill will check for more scholarships on Thursday. Everyone who wants to gather at Bonnie's on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for scholarship choosing.

OLD BUSINESS

New ABATE flag: Roman indicated that all we need is Brad's approval and we will get the flag done at All Around Graphics. Brad said yes; moving forward.

Heartland STEAM: Members that went presented things they learned.

Fox Promo: Products have been sent; tank tops, long sleeves, hoodies. There will be an online store to purchase them from. Running it for the month of May.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation to Jiggs and Hilary for Bikers in the Beltway? Lily motion to send \$50 for expenses; Rachel 2nd; motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING

Saturday
May 8th, 2021
Fun Run Site
Pierre, SD 57501
12:00 p.m. meet to do clean up
2:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Chris
2nd: Jamie
Adjourned @ 8:15

50/50: Brad won
SOL: Abe won but wasn't present

Sarah Burger
Secretary
ABATE Oahe Chapter