

December Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
December 10, 2022 – Bill P.'s Garage

President Roman LaMie called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. 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. Motion made by Joe to accept report as given. LaCrista seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Nancy Dewell excused. Jamie Werner filled in. Lilly Deters' name was missing an 'l' in her name, and the minutes read 2002 instead of 2022. Lilly motioned the minutes be accepted as amended. LaCrista seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary Jamie Werner reported that we have 85 members with four renewals and three new memberships being sent in this month. Postcards have been sent out. **Reminder:** if you think you should have gotten a card and have not, please contact Jamie. If you are NOT receiving the Freedom Flyer, it could be because your membership has expired. Contact Jamie if you have any questions.

State Representative Lori Butler excused. End of the year membership push was discussed. Oahe ABATE received permission to use the state logo for possible challenge coin.

Road Captain Chris Seiler excused.

Committee Reports:

Christmas: Met and exceeded goal. Got all 50 kids' gifts purchased. Will talk about upping the cost per kid for next year. Roman LaMie and Jamie Werner thanked members (and non-members) who made the fundraiser a success. Roman thanked the committee for their efforts. Final report will be available at the January meeting.

Old Business:

Christmas at the Capitol/Pie Day: Huge thank you to Joe Malmassari (aka Santa). Kip motioned to donate \$100.00 to Santa as a thank you. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thank you expressed to Brad, Dennis, and Bonnie for decorating the Oahe ABATE tree at the Capitol.

Legislative Days: Roman and Brandon will be cooking brisket and hashbrowns. Get a hold of Roman if you would like to hang out while they cook. Legislative supper is January 20 at the Moose.

New Business:

Ashley Olson (owner of Westside) needs help with some sheetrock and outlets at her house. Tabled until next meeting, but please be thinking about it if you can help.

Challenge coins for Oahe ABATE. Talked about costs. Roman will research option and find out the cost of having 100 coins made.

Be thinking about whether you would like to work on the Fun Run committee. That committee will be determined in January.

Heartland STEAM will be April 21-22 in Bismarck, ND. Tabled until next meeting.

Announcements:

Kip commented that he would like to see more poker runs/dinner runs/chapter poker runs, approximately 3 or 4. Proposed to be spread by word of mouth and a \$5/hand.

Changeover of officers will be happening. President – Roman LaMie; Vice President – Dennis Bruce; Treasurer – Brandon Butler; Secretary – Nancy Dewell; Membership Secretary – Jamie Werner; State Representative – Lori Butler; Road Captain – Chris Sieler.

Proposed to make sure members that participate in Pie Day wear Oahe ABATE shirts and that a banner be made to hang above Santa's chair.

Jamie motioned to adjourn. Kip seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

LaCrista won the 50/50 drawing. Lori Butler was drawn for SOL but was NOT in attendance. The amount continues to grow!

Jamie Werner, acting Secretary