

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Prairie ATC & Cycle LLC, February 10, 2024

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chris

Members present: 25

Thanks Abe & Randi for hosting us tonight!

Treasurer's Report: Sugar gave a report of all accounts for the month of January 2024. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave, seconded by LaCrista, approved.

Secretary's Report: Nancy had no changes to meeting minutes, and nothing of interest to report. Motion to accept the Secretary's report made by Sugar, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Membership: Jamie reported that the State membership report reflects 93 members. Roman asked if we are still sending postcards to remind members of their dues. Jamie said no.

State Rep: Lori was not present at that time.

Road Captain: Ashley reported that it's nice out, go ride!

#### Committee Reports

Roman is chairing the Fun Run committee and will be sending out a request to set a first meeting date in the near future.

#### Old Business

A Crash Course For the Motorcyclist, Fort Pierre, Saturday, February 17, 9:00 am. An invitation was put out that bikers show up in riding gear at 7:45 pm on Friday at the Mickelson Center, top of Euclid. Their goal is to humanize bikers.

Roman reminded folks that there are still memorial patches for Hayden and to encourage people to purchase them.

Oahe Days coordinator Julia Deidrich has requested that we provide security again this year. The Chapter, after much discussion, will provide security on Friday, June 14. Sick Breed will provide security on Saturday, June 15.

A discussion regarding the Chapter food donation to STEAM was had, and was tabled until further information is available.

Snowflake presented, as a donation to the Chapter, a Raffle Ticket Spinning Cage.

## Announcements

Scholarships are due March 22, 2024. \$500 is available for both T.F. Riggs High School and Stanley County High School. Discussion was had regarding investments for the kids' funds. We will keep the investment funds in tact for now and draw needed funds from the savings account.

Brad made a motion to pull scholarship money out of the general fund for 2024, seconded by Brandon, approved.

Brad mentioned that there are people on the bank accounts who do not need and/or want to be there, and some who need to be.

Brad Bruns made a motion to remove from Oahe ABATE Chapter BankWest accounts the following members: Bill Poppinga, Sarah Burger, Brad Bruns, and Brandon Butler; and to authorize the following members be placed on those accounts: Roman LaMie, Lori Maxwell, Dennis Bruce, and Lori Butler. Motion was seconded by Chris Sieler, approved.

Brad reminded us that Heartland STEAM is April 12-13, 2024, in Sioux Falls. Get your reservations made. Early Bird registration deadline is March 11. If you want a T-shirt that is \$20. State has requested that each chapter make a centerpiece. Silent auction items are needed, contact Jiggs if you have something. There are four levels of sponsorship for STEAM. Brandon made a motion for Oahe Chapter to be a Bronze Sponsor in the amount of \$25, seconded by Jamie, approved. The check needs to be payable to Heartland STEAM.

Roman contacted Bonnie who said she'd be happy to make the centerpiece for STEAM.

Awareness Run: to be held Saturday, May 18, 2024. Road Captain Ashley is in charge, Chris will help her get it organized.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 9, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at Lonnie & Sarah Dozier's house, 953 Dry Run Road, east on Highway 34, Pierre; 5th house on the left hand side, look for utility light in yard.

Snowflake made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jamie, meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

JB won the 50/50

SOL was drawn for Clint Namanny who was in attendance.

Two yearly memberships sponsored by Prairie ATV & Cycle were drawn for Brad Morris and Carla Harris.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell  
Chapter Secretary