

January Oahe ABATE Chapter
January 11, 2020 – Bill Poppenga's garage

Vice President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 11 members present.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a list of deposits and expenditures. Motion by Marcia and seconded by Rachel to accept the report, motion carried.

Secretary: Marcia Kaup asked if there were any changes to the December minutes. Motion by Jamie and seconded by David to accept minutes as published, motion carried.

Membership Secretary: Jamie Werner reported we have 60 members. Welcome to Jason Fletcher who was reported as our newest member.

State Rep: Lori Butler was absent so there was no state rep report.

Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff had nothing to report.

Old Business:

Fun Run: Brandon reported that he's still working on getting a band. He has obtained an amount from one that he had asked, the other can't commit at this time. If you have ideas for bands or what to raffle please contact Brandon. Discussion was held on ideas for raffle prizes. A few ideas were mentioned. We need to make a decision on prizes soon so tickets can be available at the May meeting or before if possible. Contact Brandon if you have an idea for 1st place other than a hand gun or 3rd place of beef bucks or a 2-night stay somewhere in Deadwood. The 2nd place prize will be Buffalo Chip tickets again. The Fun Run will be held on Fri. June 26 and Sat. June 27, 2020, make plans to be there!

Discussion was had on hosting a Bike Night at the Grey Goose Store & Social Club Roadhouse this summer and provide games, etc. sometime between May 14-September 3 from 6-9pm. A decision was tabled until the next meeting.

Legislative Days: Will take place January 16-18. Members are encouraged to attend.

New Business:

A donation to IMPAC was mentioned. Jamie made a motion to make a donation to IMPAC. Koz seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion on increasing the amount for the Ed Gould Scholarship was held. It was decided to not make an increase for this year and to table discussion to increase the amount until next month.

Heartland STEAM will be held on April 3 & 4 in Springfield, IL. Jamie motioned to pay for the registration and a hotel room for 2 people. If more go the amount will be divided among those who attend. Marcia seconded. Motion carried.

The Awareness Run will be held on May 16 to coincided with the state BOD meeting. The winner of the Most Miles contest will be determined that day. A picnic will be held at the conclusion of the run and meeting. Jamie offered to chair the committee, Sarah and Brandon volunteered to help.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held on February 8th at 6pm at Bill's garage (202 S. Madison, Pierre SD).

Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a Pot Luck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

With no further business to discuss, Brandon asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned the meeting be adjourned and Jamie seconded, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

Dennis won the 50/50 drawing. Sarah Dozier was drawn for SOL but was NOT in attendance so was SOL and the amount continues to grow!
Marcia Kaup, Secretary