

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Lonnie & Sarah Dozier's, Pierre, January 6, 2024

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:32 pm

Roman welcomed new officers to the meeting.

Members present: 13

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report: Sugar gave a report of all accounts for the month of December 2023. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Ashley, seconded by Sarah, approved. Sugar showed the memorial patches designed in memory of Hayden Schmautz. They are available for \$5. Check FaceBook for more information.

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 James, seconded by Sugar, approved.

Membership: Jamie was excused. Sugar reported for her that we have 89 members, and Snowflake turned in 2 new memberships tonight. Ashley showed the spreadsheet she has been working on so that members, especially officers, have access to membership information.

State Rep: Lori was excused.

Road Captain: Ashley had no report except "Don't ride, it's snowy!"

Committee Reports

Christmas Party: Sugar presented the dollar amount raised. A full accounting of the Christmas Party will be made at the February meeting. A discussion was had regarding buying presents before the party to make the deadline for the Angel Tree since we have the funds.

Roman stated that we need to consider additional charities for donations. We donate to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, suggestions were made for PARS and the school districts' unpaid lunches. Kristi said that for Stanley County we just need to make the check out to the Stanley County District with a memo tagging it for unpaid lunches and it ends up with her for dispersal to the unpaid lunches.

This is the time to appoint the Fun Run Committee. Roman volunteered to Chair the committee. No one in attendance showed an interest in chairing, and all agreed to Roman chairing the Fun Run Committee. Roman stated that he wanted to select his own committee, and all in attendance agreed. He will be contacting those people.

Old Business

A Crash Course For the Motorcyclist, Fort Pierre, Saturday, February 17, 9:00 am. Please see FaceBook for more information. Registration is required and this class is filling up quickly.

Please take some memorial patches and sell them to people you know who may be interested.

Legislative Days are January 18-19, 2024. Please see the front page of the Freedom Flyer for the full agenda. A group photo will be taken on the Grand Staircase of the Rotunda in the State Capital Building on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. All ABATE members are asked to show up! Oahe ABATE will provide supper on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre. Roman is cooking and if you are interested in helping, get in touch with him.

The State Board of Directors meeting is Saturday January 20, 10:00 a.m., at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre.

Announcements

Meeting of the Minds is September 26-29, 2024, in St Louis, Missouri. See the State website or FaceBook for more information and registration information. A suggestion for the February agenda is reimbursement for members wanting to attend this event.

Remember that Heartland Steam is in South Dakota this year. Check Facebook for registration information.

Ashley reported that the Dart League will be having a tourney in Hayden's name on January 27, the place is still to be determined.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 10, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at Prairie ATV in Fort Pierre.

David made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tara, meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Brad won the 50/50
SOL was drawn for Lee Kleinschmidt who was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell
Chapter Secretary