

Oahe ABATE meeting minutes, July 8, 2023, Nystrom's Goose Camp - Fun Run Site.

Call to Order: 2:05 pm

Members present: 21

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Whaley

#### Officer Reports

Treasurer: Brandon was excused, Roman gave the Treasurer's report for June 2023; report of all accounts. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. The complete report of the Fun Run will be given at the PJ Party in September.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Brad, seconded by Dave, approved.

Secretary: No corrections or additions to the June meeting minutes. Motion to accept the report made by Brad, seconded by Hayden, approved.

Membership: Jamie reported that according to the State report we have 100 members. She has several renewals in hand, and several more were turned in by members in attendance.

#### State Representative:

Lori was excused, but wanted to remind everyone that the State ABATE meeting will be Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre. Also if you have any ideas for t-shirt designs, get them to Brad or Lori.

Road Captain: Chris was excused. He reports that he thinks the Poker Run went really well. Thanks to Hayden and Bill for donating back their winnings to the Chapter.

#### Committee Reports:

Fun Run Committee: Overall things went well. Roman thanked the committee members. We think we made more this year but will know totals in September. In January there will be a meeting scheduled to go over the checklist from this year and get the fun run manual put together.

#### Old Business

Bike Night. There is a list of activities printed, a lot of open spots toward the end of summer. Danny will be taking over the supper runs. B.A.B.B.s Run is looking at a day trip to Cheyenne Crossing. No date has been set yet, but it will be after the Rally.

Meet at the West Side on Thursdays at 6:00 pm to ride to Grey Goose for Bike night together. The Product Manager's position is still unfilled.

#### New Business.

The Chapter has agreed that Roman LaMie and Lori Maxwell will be added as signatories to the Oahe ABATE Chapter checking account at BankWest,

Roman will be looking into using Mattheis for port-a-potties for the 2024 fun run.

Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen is July 27, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Show up, wear your vests, wear your ABATE shirts, come have fun and eat ice-cream for a good cause!

Roman suggested that we purchase new rosters, we will talk about that in September during the recap of the Fun Run.

Dave is considering attending the Meeting of the Minds in Pennsylvania. Brad made a motion to reimburse Dave for registration and half his motel expense if he attends the Meeting of the Minds, and turns in his receipts. Motion was seconded by Hayden, approved.

A discussion was had regarding the suggestion for raising chapter dues. Oahe ABATE will continue to agree with an increase in dues. Brad reminded everyone to read the message from Susan in the Freedom Flyer regarding consolidating the number of copies mailed to the same address due to the cost. The State is planning on making this publication available online. Please check out Susan's message and if you would prefer to receive your copy electronically, get your email to Susan.

The next meeting of Oahe ABATE chapter is September 16, at Okobojo Recreation Area, 6:00 pm. This is also the PJ Party weekend.

Dave made a motion at adjourn, seconded by Hayden, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

50/50 drawing – 1/4 Sexy won, and donated it back to the Chapter

SOL drawing – Shelley Nielen, who was not present.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Dewell  
aka Snowflake  
Chapter Secretary