

Oahe ABATE meeting minutes, June 4, 2023, Fun Run site (Nystrom's Goose Camp)

Call to Order: 12:30 p.m.

Members present: 13

Pledge of Allegiance led by Cookie

Officer Reports

Treasurer: May 2023 report of all accounts was given by Brandon. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Sugar, seconded by LaCrista, approved.

Secretary: Nancy reports that she has received no new or corrected emails in regard to getting meeting minutes. No corrections or additions to the May meeting minutes. Motion to accept the report made by Chris, seconded by Brandon, approved.

Membership: Jamie was excused. Roman reminded the group that June is our big membership push so go out there and get people to join Oahe ABATE.

State Rep: Lori was excused so Brandon gave her report. Bikers Inside the Beltway - Jiggs and Hilary were met with all 3 congressional offices. Jiggs would like to see someone else start to attend this event. Whitewood Social - Aug. 10th at Whitewood City Park. State Products - New awareness signs are available, paid by grant money from Highway Safety. Carl still needs to step down but is available to help the next person. Jiggs volunteered to sell products at Whitewood. Finance Committee - Not enough chapters supported increasing dues. Jiggs wants chapters to discuss it again, I indicated Oahe supports an increase. Accident Scene Management - Rapid City and Sioux Falls classes were a success, we will plan to do more in the future. STEAM - Discussed plans for hosting next year, by September we need to approve a t-shirt design. Registration is open and can be mailed in. Chapters should think about silent auction items and potential sponsors. Hotel reservations can also be made now. MOTM - Approved to pay for 4 to attend in September in Harrisburg PA. Jiggs, Brad and Kelly are planning to attend. State Awareness Run - Raised \$180 for IMPAC, Jiggs won and donated back to IMPAC. Next meeting is July 15, 1pm at The Moose.

Road Captain: Chris doesn't have any runs set up. He's still looking for someone to help until he has more time to devote.

Committee Reports

Fun Run Committee: Roman discussed final preparations. We will be drawing the 50/50 on Friday night, raffle tickets will be on sale through the games on Saturday, and the parking area for vehicles will be marked.

Old Business

Roman put Ashley & Sugar in charge of the ladies' ride, more details to follow. New challenge coins have not been received. Oahe Days security – wear your leathers, make sure people know you are Oahe ABATE! Kip's Ride was a nice ride, and a day to remember him.

We need ideas for donations for our silent auction. Look around your house and see if there is something you'd like to donate.

Awareness Run made \$365 dollars. Brandon made a motion to donate \$300 for a gold standard table at Heartland Steam 2024, seconded by Chris, approved.

Bike Night at Grey Goose is happening, go hang out, wear your Oahe ABATE shirt!

New Business

We are going to try scheduling chapter meetings rotating at different places. Liz & Danny have offered their garage, and Abe has offered Prairie ATV for meetings. Roman and Brandon said they'd offer their garages in the winter time.

The State Product Coordinator's job is still open. Roman has a copy of the job description.

No Announcements for the good of the Chapter.

The next meeting will be July 8, 2:00 p.m. at the Fun Run site.

Motion by Ashley to adjourn, seconded by Sugar, meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

There was no interest in the 50/50 drawing. SOL was drawn, Denika Boomsma was drawn but was not present at the meeting.

Thanks to the 17 folks who showed up for the Fun Run Site cleanup. We were finished in record time!

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Dewell aka Snowflake
Chapter Secretary