

Oahe ABATE meeting minutes, March 11, 2023, Bill's garage

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Members present: 28

Pledge of Allegiance led by Liz Schmaltz

Officer Reports

Treasurer: February 2023 report of all accounts was given by Brandon. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Brandon, with Lori's help, has developed a spread sheet for the budget, specifically the Fun Run which shows an average for all years. He has also secured and is using online banking. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Chris, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Secretary: No corrections or additions to the February meeting minutes. Motion to accept the report made by Jamie, seconded by Dave, approved.

Membership: Jamie reported that we have 96 members. Postcards have gone out for renewals.

State Representative: Lori reminded the Chapter that the State meeting is Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the Moose Lodge in Fort Pierre, at 1:00 p.m. Nominations for Coordinator, Membership Secretary and Secretary will be accepted.

Road Captain: It's still snowy and crappy out, but bike season is coming.

Committee Reports:

Fun Run Committee: Jamie presented our options for bands. Brad made a motion that we select two live bands to cover Friday and Saturday nights, seconded by Brandon, approved. After discussion about the bands, Brandon made a motion to hire Dead End Friends for Saturday night, seconded by Chris, approved. Chris made a motion to hire Lance Spears for Friday night, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Roman opened the discussion for a gun for the raffle. JB said that he will build an AR-15 for the raffle. Motion by Brandon to have JB build an AR-15, seconded by Brad, approved.

Riverbottom Sanitation will be providing dumpsters for the Fun Run site, and will secure a spot on the poster.

T-shirt designs were presented by Shane and Asshole. There was discussion about combining the designs into one shirt. Jamie made a motion to combine the two designs to include the poem Shane has written, for a shirt for the Fun Run, seconded by Nancy, approved. Shane will get the designs combined and out to the committee for approval.

Roman would like more people to help with the Sleep in Heavenly Peace build which is scheduled for April 22. Julie told the group that there is an app available to track dates for builds, and that there is another scheduled for September. We do have money earmarked for kids which is available to help fund this.

Awareness Run: Scheduled for May 20, 2023. Chris will print a map for the fun, Roman will cook the meal, which will be at the Westside Bar in Fort Pierre.

Roman has a design for the challenge coin. Cost is \$600 for 100 coins, which we will be selling for \$10 each. Brandon made a motion to produce 100 coins for \$600, and sell for \$10 each, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Hearland Steam is April 21-23, 2023. At the next chapter meeting there will be a finalization for a meet up site for all attending if they want to ride together. Dennis made a motion to amend the original dollar amount of reimbursement to attendees to give each person \$100 with a limit of \$1000, seconded by Brad, approved.

Memorial patches for Kip have been ordered by Marcia.

New Business.

Julie is in charge of Oahe Days 2023 and is looking for 6-8 people for security for Friday and Saturday nights, 7-12 pm. They will make a donation to the chapter of \$500. Discussion was had to ask Sick Breed if they would like to help.

Old Business

Bonnie reminded the chapter that scholarships are due March 26. Officers, or whomever would like to help review the applications, will meet at Bonnie & Jeff's house on April 14 at 6:30 pm.

Kip's last ride will be June 3 to Valentine, NE. Reminder that this will be a helmet run once into Nebraska. More details will be posted on Facebook.

Memorial run for fallen members. Chris would like to keep this separate from supper cruises. More information is forthcoming.

Supper cruises will begin when the weather allows. Chris would like to rotate days of the week for this instead of always being on a weekend. More information to come.

Discussion was held that Bill needs more chairs since more people are attending chapter meetings. Ashley said that she has chairs stacked up at Westside that we are welcome to have.

Announcements

Brad and Chris attended a meeting at the Roadhouse. Ryan is considering having all bike chapters in the area to help with and sponsor Thursday bike nights. There will be another meeting on April 6, 7:00 pm at the Grey Goose Roadhouse, please bring ideas for activities.

The next meeting of Oahe ABATE chapter is April 8, 6:30 pm in Bill's garage.

Jamie made a motion at adjourn, seconded by JB, approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

50/50 drawing - Lilly Deters won.

SOL drawing - Lee Kleinschmit, was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Dewell

aka Snowflake

Chapter Secretary