

ABATE Oahe Chapter
November 12, 2022

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: 24

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Joe Kelly

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer:

October 2022 report of all accounts for balances, debits, and credits was given by Bill. Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Joe; Seconded by Jamie; approved.

Secretary:

Change in October meeting minutes: Under New Business, the meal for Legislative Days is Friday.

Motion to accept October meeting minutes as corrected: Jamie; Seconded by Marsha; approved.

Membership

Jamie stated that there are 89 members. She brought 5 new membership applications tonight. Postcards are out for membership renewals coming up.

State Rep

Next State meeting is Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Fort Pierre. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Heartland Steam is scheduled for April 21-22, 2003, in Bismarck, ND.

Road Captain

Excused

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christmas Party Committee

Flyers are available, as well as more raffle tickets. Donations are coming in as well as items for the silent auction. Postcards have been mailed out to members to remind them of the date and time for the Christmas party. We still need more silent auction items. The party will be December 3, 2022, at the Westside Bar in Fort Pierre, starting with the Chili cookoff at 6:30 p.m., followed by games and silent auction.

Shopping for the Angel Tree presents will be December 10, 2002. The time for that will be finalized at the next party committee meeting on November 20.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas at the Capital. If you are helping to decorate trees, make sure all waiver paperwork is filled out. Bonnie, Marsha and others will be decorating.

Legislative Days. Oahe Chapter will be serving the meal on Friday. Roman and Brandon will be cooking brisket and fixings.

NEW BUSINESS

Santa at the Capital/Pie Day is December 3. It was suggested that a donation be made to purchase small toys and candy for Santa to give to the children in attendance. Joe made a motion to donate \$100.00 for the purchase of toys and candy, Seconded by Derek, approved.

Weather permitting, we can ride to the Capital. Plan to meet at the Longbranch at 11:00 a.m. on December 3.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Nominations were made and the election of officers went as follows:

President: Roman LaMie. Joe moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Roman, Seconded by Jamie, approved.

Vice President: Brandon Butler, who declined his nomination; and Dennis Bruce. Roman moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Dennis, Seconded by Jamie, approved.

Treasurer: Bill Peterson, who declined his nomination; and Brandon Butler, who stated that he would accept if it could be for a one-year term. Joe moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Brandon for a one-year term; Seconded by Dave, approved.

Secretary: Nancy Dewell. Roman moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Nancy Dewell, Seconded by Jamie, approved.

Membership: Jamie Werner and Jessica LaMie. Brandon moved that nominations cease, Seconded by Joe. Kevin and Julie were asked to assist in the ballot count. Ballots were handed out to all in attendance. Jamie was elected to serve as Membership Chair.

State Representative: Lori Butler, Dennis moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Lori, Seconded by Jess, approved.

Road Captain: Chris Seiler and Jim Bruce. Ballots were handed out to all in attendance. Chris was elected to serve as Road Captain.

Sergeant at Arms: Dave Mann, Jack Whaley, and Kevin Cook. Ballots were handed out to all in attendance. Kevin Cook was elected to serve as Sergeant at Arms.

Installation of officers will be in January 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take and sell raffle tickets for the Christmas party.

NEXT MEETING

December 10, 2002, in conjunction with wrapping presents, 6:00 p.m. at Bill's Garage.

After further discussion it was decided to meet at Walmart at 9:30 a.m. on December 10 and start shopping for presents at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Jess; Seconded by Jamie, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

50/50: JB won!!

SOL: Tony Ray