

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, LaCrista's House, Blunt, SD, November 4, 2023

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:40 pm

Members present: 17, plus kids!

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jayson

Treasurer's Report: Lori "Sugar" gave a report of all accounts for the month of October 2023. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Brad, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Secretary: Meeting minutes are finally out. Brad asked that an amendment be made to the September minutes indicating that BMW has reversed their decision to halt sales, and that was based on emission standards. Jess made a motion to that extent, seconded by Brad, approved. Nancy asked Jamie for email updates when new membership/renewals are received.

Membership: Jamie reported that we have 92 members. She will be mailing postcards for renewals on Monday, and will be getting the State dues to Lori.

State Rep: Lori was excused, Brandon reminded that the State meeting is November 18 at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre.

Road Captain: Chris - it's nice outside, go for a ride!

Committee Reports:

Jess reported for the Christmas Party Committee. Please pick up raffle tickets tonight. The number of tags on the Angel Tree has increased so we are asking to increase the number we buy for. A discussion was had regarding a family in need. Nancy made a motion to increase the number of tags from Angel Tree to 75, and also buy for 2 extra kids; seconded by Sugar, approved. Keep getting donations for the Silent Auction. Ashley says that these can be dropped off at WestSide ahead of time, just let her know. We will be shopping at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 12, at Wal-Mart. The more people who show up the faster it goes. Wrapping and our monthly meeting will be after shopping at Lonnie & Sarah's house.

Ashley added that we consider making a donation to the school lunch programs in Pierre and Stanley County with any extra we have after the Christmas Party. We will discuss this after we know how we did this year.

Decorating for the party was originally going to be Friday, December 8, but due to extenuating circumstances, we are rescheduling this to Saturday, December 9, 1:00 pm, WestSide, Fort Pierre.

#### Old Business

Pie Day is December 2 at the Capitol Building. Joe will bring Santa Claus to the Capital at 1:00 p.m. Brad made a motion to give Joe a \$100 gift card from Runnings, seconded by Jamie, approved. Dennis reminded us that Joe does this because he enjoys it.

#### New Business

December 2 at Richie Z's, Sick Breed party.

Roman declared that this is the time for Chapter elections.

President: Roman LaMie is already nominated, and he asked if there were any other nominations Nancy made a motion that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Roman, seconded by Brad, approved by unanimous ballot.

Vice President: Brandon Butler and Dennis "Mr Asshole" Bruce are nominated; there were single ballots cast by all members in attendance. Asshole was elected as Vice President.

Road Captain: Danny Schmautz was nominated previously, Jack Whaley declined a nomination, Ashley Olson was nominated. Single ballots were cast by all members in attendance. Ashley was elected as Road Captain.

Sergeant at Arms: David Mann, James Hicks, and Jack Waley are nominated for Sergeant at Arms. Single ballots were cast by all members in attendance. James was elected as Sergeant at Arms.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, December 10, 6:00 p.m., at Lonnie & Sarah's house, 953 Dry Run Road, Pierre, east on Hwy 34, first left turn after the bridge, look for a red & white barn.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ashley, meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

50/50: Lilly won

SOL: David Dahl, who was not present

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell  
Chapter Secretary