

Oahe ABATE Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2020, Jeff Ice's house

The meeting was called to order at 6:44pm by President Brad Bruns with 10 members present.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Bill gave a rundown of all accounts for balances, debit and credits. David Mann motioned to accept the report, Rachel Bobby seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary: Marcia was absent. No changes to September minutes brought forward. Motion by Jamie Werner to accept minutes as written and seconded by Chris Sieler. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary: Jamie reported there are 70 members in the official report from the State. Jamie will be purchasing stamps and postcard paper to send out more renewal reminders.

State Rep: Lori Butler reported that Syndi Holloman is now the official State Treasurer. The 2021 Legislative Days is being planned. For the upcoming election, we agreed to donate to 10 races in the Senate and 16 in the House. We had a 1<sup>st</sup> reading of a by-law change to say that state reps cannot have more than 3 unexcused absences in a 12-month period. The State Fundraiser sold a total of 735 tickets out of 1000. Drawings for July 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> have been done and at the end of October they will draw for Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> thru the end of the year and Syndi will get checks in the mail to the winners. Heartland Steam will be held March 26-27, 2021 in Brookfield, WI. The next state meeting is Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff was absent so there was no report

Committees Reports:

Christmas Party: Chris Sieler reported that the party will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Eastside Bar in Pierre. If anyone gathered donations last year, please let Roman know where you got those. The committee is also discussing raffle prize ideas. There will be a chili cookoff again along with games and an auction.

Old Business:

Capitol Christmas Tree: We were selected to decorate a tree for the Christmas at the Capitol. Bonnie will complete the form to confirm that we will decorate a tree. The theme this year is Deck the Halls.

Elections: Nominations taken at the September meeting are as follows:

President: Brad Bruns

Vice President: Brandon Butler

Treasurer: Bill Poppenga; Sarah Burger

Secretary: Sarah Burger

Membership Secretary: Jamie Werner

Sergeant-at-Arms: Chris Sieler; Roman LaMie

Road Captain: Chris Sieler; Roman LaMie; Dave Kleaveland

State Representative: Lori Butler

Nominations will close at the November meeting when elections will be held.

New Business:

Koz Memorial Patches: Brad Bruns reported that he received the design and quote for a memorial patch for Koz. Brandon Butler motioned and Jamie Werner seconded to approve the quote as presented for 100 patches to be sold at \$5 each. Motion passed. There was some discussion to have more of the memorial stickers printed. Brad Bruns has some left so it was agreed to hold off right now on printing more stickers since we'll be making the patches.

Announcements: The next meeting will be Saturday November 14th, 2020 at 6:30 pm and will be at Bill Poppenga's garage.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Chris Seiler to adjourn, seconded by Jamie Werner. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Nancy Dewell won the 50/50 drawing. Kristy Severson was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount continues to grow!

Minutes written by Lori Butler, Oahe State Rep.