

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Okobojo Point Recreation Area, Saturday, September 15, 2023

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:09 pm

Members present: 15

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jamie

Officer Reports

Treasurer: MRF donation discussed. Lori "Sugar" Maxwell will be taking over the duties of the Chapter Treasurer for the remainder of Brandon's term. Thanks to Sugar for this commitment. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report made by David, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Secretary: Nancy asked everyone to consider getting the Freedom Flyer by email or going to the State web page. It will be a great cost cutter for the State. Brad made a motion to accept the Secretary's report, Brandon seconded, approved.

State Rep

Lori reported: Lobbyist contract with Dianna Miller for 2024 was approved. If you would like to receive the Freedom Flyer by email or if you are receiving multiple copies and only need one, you can notify Jamie Werner or the Editor Susan Lettau. Legislative Days will be January 18-20, 2024. Watch for more information on upcoming Accident Scene Management Classes this fall and spring. Whitewood Social had 130 from 17 states in attendance. Hillary Klabunde from Rapid City was appointed to fulfill the term of Vice Coordinator. Denise Steele from Rapid City has volunteered for State Product Manager. Register for Heartland STEAM, April 12-13, 2024, at the Sioux Falls Ramkota. Membership dues increase was deferred until January 2025. Finance Committee will meet for more discussion

Membership: Jamie reported that we have 105 members. Please get new memberships and renewals turned in. They can now be turned in at Raven's. Discussion was had over the possibility of setting one deadline for dues for the Chapter.

Road Captain: Excused.

Old Business

Time to form a Christmas Party Committee. Ashley, Jess & Jamie volunteered to be co-chairs, Nancy volunteered to be part of the committee.

Thursday, September 21 is the last Bike Night at the Grey Goose. Oahe ABATE will be providing games during the evening. Everyone show up with your ABATE shirts, help with the games, and enjoy Bike Night.

Roman requested again that the Chapter purchase new roasters. Snowflake made a motion to buy 4 new roasters for the Chapter, Ashley seconded. Discussion was to put a cap on the purchase amount. Snowflake amended her motion to buy 4 roasters for under \$500, Ashley seconded the amended motion, passed.

We talked last year about having a Halloween party, and it's too late for this year, but lets see about a fun get-together in 2024. Derek and Julie have a Halloween Party planned for 2023.

New Business

Brad discussed Oahe ABATE contributions to the State. Every year we donate the food and prep for Legislative Days. Jamie made a motion to make an additional cash donation of \$100, motion failed for lack of a second. More discussion was had about the upcoming Heartland STEAM and our contributions.

Also discussion was had regarding a budget, the putting together of a budget committee, and the need for an Officers meeting.

The Fun Run total profit was \$1,900.

Brad made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jess, approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.