

December Oahe ABATE Chapter
December 8 2019 – Bill Poppenga's garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:48pm. Roman LaMie led the Pledge of Allegiance with approximately 11 members/guests present.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Bill Poppenga was absent.

Secretary: Marcia was absent, Sarah Burger filled in. There were no changes to the November minutes. Motion by Bill and seconded by Brandon to accept minutes as published, motion carried.

Membership Secretary: Jamie reported we have 57 members There were 4 renewals, 1 new and 8 expired. Be sure to talk to expiring members about renewing.

Road Captain: Kip reported he saw one person riding a motorcycle today.

State Rep: Legislative Days is set for Jan. 16-17, 2020. The meetings and meals will be at The Moose in Fort Pierre. Lobbyist Dianna Miller gave an update on what to expect for session. Talk to your local legislators and invite them to our Meet & Greet on Jan. 16th at The Moose. Still looking for a new State Treasurer, Jan's current term will end in May 2020. If interested, contact Jiggs. The statewide fundraiser that was approved will begin in 2020, Jiggs will have tickets printed and ready in January 2020. Law Tigers was voted to be allowed to advertise in the Freedom Flyer for the next 6 months, at that time the Board will revisit this issue.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party/Fundraiser Committee: Sarah gave the report of expenses vs. income. Gifts were purchased for 50 children who live in the area. Brad thanked everyone who helped put it all together, those who helped at the party and everyone who attended to make it a success.

Legislative Day Supper Committee: Roman and Brandon are planning to make wings, coleslaw and cheesy potatoes for the meal. If anyone else is interested in helping please contact Roman.

Fun Run Committee: Brandon reported that he has begun contacting bands for next year but nothing is set yet. Ryan Riedy has offered to help with ideas for a band. If you have ideas for bands or what to raffle please contact Brandon. The Fun Run will be held on Fri. June 26 and Sat. June 27, 2020, make plans to be there!

New Business: Ryan asked if the chapter was willing to host a Bike Night at the Grey Goose Store & Social Club Roadhouse this summer and provide games, etc. sometime between May 14-September 3 from 6-9pm. Think about it and bring ideas to the January meeting. Care packages for the 200th were discussed. Roman made a motion to donate to the cause. Jamie seconded. Discussion resulted with the amount suggested was not enough. Bill M. & Scott Z. contributed to what was motioned to donate to double the amount. Motion carried.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held on January 11th at 6pm at Bill's garage (202 S. Madison, Pierre SD).

Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a Pot Luck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

With no further business to discuss, Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Jess motioned and Jamie seconded, One nay; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Koz won the 50/50 drawing. Jeff Ice was drawn for SOL but was NOT in attendance so was SOL and the amount continues to grow!

Sarah Burger, Acting Secretary