

February Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
February 9, 2019 – Bill P.'s Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:42pm with 17 members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Officer Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Reimbursement request were submitted with the MRF Sponsorship being included. Motion made by Kip to accept report accepted as given and to pay reimbursement requests. Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Secretary:** Marcia Kaup asked if there was anything in the January minutes that needed changed. There were no changes brought forward. Joe motioned the minutes be accepted as published. Jamie seconded. Motion carried.

**State Representative:** Lori Butler was absent; report not available.

**Membership Secretary:** Jamie Werner reported there are 58 members in good standing. If you are NOT receiving the Freedom Flyer it could be because your membership has expired. Contact Jamie if you have any questions. **Reminder:** *Memberships received at the state level after the 15th of the month will not have cards printed until the following month so please allow at least 2 months' time for your new membership card to be arrive. If you should have received a card and haven't contact Jamie.*

**Road Captain:** Kip Eickhoff reported that spring is on the way. A couple more poker runs will be held this summer. He will have a route planned for the Dice Run which will be held on May 18 for Motorcycle Awareness Month.

**Committee Reports:**

**Scholarship:** The Edward Gould Memorial Scholarship is not showing on the website as available for students at Riggs High School. Bonnie will contact the counselor.

**Awareness Picnic:** Marcia reported that the picnic shelter is not available on May 18. Discussion was held on other places to hold the picnic and the committee will weigh out the options and decide.

**Fun Run:** A band was decided on and will be contacted to book. Discuss was held on the type of a gun to purchase. A motion was made by Bill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie to set the amount spent up to a certain amount. Motion carried. Raffle Tickets will be made up in time for the March Meeting. Ads for the Fun Run poster will be sold by Dennis and will be made available to Marcia by April 30th, so the poster can be available for distribution at the May meeting. Someone has made an offer to smoke a hog for the meal on Saturday eve.

**Member Retention:** Nothing to report. Jamie said there will be a meeting held by the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is tentatively scheduled for March 17. Discussion was held regarding building a float for the garage, but on decision was made. Bill volunteered part of his garage to build and store if the chapter decides to proceed with a float.

The officers meet prior to the meeting and with a couple of typing errors corrected and some clarification made to a procedure the revised Standing Rules/Policies & Procedures have been approved.

Heartland S.T.E.A.M. (a Seminar To Educate And Motivate) will take place in Omaha on March 22-23. If you are interested in going and want to save some money get your registration in by February 25 and a room reserved by March 1. See page 10 of the February Freedom Flyer for details. Oahe Chapter will help pay toward registration and hotel fees and will be split evenly among members who bring registration and hotel receipts to the April Meeting.

**New Business:**

The State Business Supporter Program is looking for more supporters. Members were asked to take their Freedom Flyer to biker friendly businesses in the area to ask them to consider becoming a business supporter. The money goes to ABATE of SD for use in promoting motorcycling in South Dakota.

**Announcements:**

Rob Roussel thanked the chapter for donating potato salad for the Celebration of Life held

recently for Kevin Schaeffer who passed away last month. He also thanked all the members who attended. A moment of silence was asked for from Brad in honor of Kevin.

The next meeting will be held on March 9 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison, Pierre SD) beginning at 6:30p.m.

With no further business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Jeff Ice won the 50/50 drawing.

Angela Mamanny was drawn for SOL but was not in attendance so was SOL. The amount to win continues to grow!

Marcia Kaup -Oahe Chapter Secretary