

ABATE Oahe Chapter
January 14, 2023
Bill's Garage

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: 24

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Nancy Dewell aka Snowflake

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer:

December 2022 report of all accounts for balances, debits, and credits was given by Brandon Butler. Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Jamie; Seconded by Brad; approved.

Secretary:

No corrections or additions to December meeting minutes: Motion to accept Secretary's report: Jamie; Seconded by Dave; approved.

Membership

Jamie stated that there are 98 members. Discussion about Ashley Olson wanting to sponsor memberships, and whether or not Westside Bar could be a member. The suggestion was made that Westside be a Corporate Sponsor. Ashley has paid for 3 additional membership dues to be available to sponsor members. We should consider sponsoring young people who have passed their motorcycle safety course and received their license endorsement.

State Rep

Lori went through the Legislative Day Agenda 2023 from the front page of the Freedom Flyer. She encouraged members to wear their Leathers and attend as much as they could. The Thursday Meet and Greet with State Legislators is at the Moose Lodge in Fort Pierre beginning at 7:00 pm; Friday is the Coffee & Wings at the Capital Building 7:00-10:00 am; and Friday night Oahe ABATE will be providing the dinner meal at 6:00 pm at the Moose. The photo session is scheduled for 9:30 am on Friday. The Board meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday at The American Legion Pierre Post 8.

For the State fund raiser, each chapter has been asked for their option as to what to raffle. Oahe ABATE has chosen to support a gun raffle.

Road Captain

Chris told members to get their bikes out and ride when they can! Nothing has been done with the milk money yet, but there was a discussion to keep getting contributions to the fund and let it grow.

Brad made a motion to contribute \$500.00 to the school to help with the school lunch program. He amended it to include both the Pierre School District and the Stanley County School District. Jamie seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christmas Party Committee

The final financial report will be available in February once the dollar amount for the ammo purchase is provided. The initial profit looks good, which will go into the savings account. Jamie received the recommendation that we get more items for the silent auction.

Fun Run Committee

Jamie and Roman both showed an interest in chairing the Fun Run Committee. Members in attendance requested that Jamie chair that committee. Members who will also serve are Nancy, Roman, Brad and Liz.

OLD BUSINESS

Several members reported that Kip's memorial service was a very nice reminder of his life. Jamie thanked Capital City Florist for working with her for an appropriate memorial bouquet of flowers.

All new officers were recognized: Roman-President, Dennis-Vice President, Brandon-Treasurer, Lori-State Rep, Doug-State Legislative Rep, Chris-Road Captain, Kevin-Sgt At Arms, Nancy-Secretary, Jamie-Membership.

NEW BUSINESS

Heartland Steam will be held in Bismarck, ND, April 21 – 22, 2003. Eight members indicated interest in attending the event, excluding state representatives. Brandon made a motion to donate \$700 to members attending which will cover registration; Dave seconded, the motion was approved. Reminder that registration is the responsibility of the member and in order to get reimbursement they need only turn in that registration to the Chapter.

Discussion was had on Oahe ABATE Challenge Coins. We can get 60-65 coins and sell them at a cost of \$5.00. Brandon made a motion to buy 100 Oahe ABATE Challenge Coins; Chris seconded, the motion was approved.

The question was asked whether the Chapter can support a Chase the Ace fundraiser at the Westside Bar, in support of the Stanley County Wrestling Building. Discussion was had as to whether we can support that and it was decided that further research is needed. The matter was tabled until more information can be obtained.

Chris asked if there was an interest in more supper runs. There is interest! We should work on this and help Chris with arrangements if he is unavailable so that we can start supper runs again.

Discussion was had regarding a memorial patch for Kip. Suggestion was for Dave to design it and bring in an idea at the next meeting. Brad made a motion to order 50 patches, Dave

seconded, motion was approved. Marsha will talk to All Around Graphics about production of the patch.

Dennis discussed the option of having a Memorial Run for lost members. This has been delegated to the Road Captain to set up.

Dennis suggested that we have more shirt design options available for the fun run this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 23-24-25, 2003, are the dates for this year's Oahe ABATE Fun Run.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm, at Prairie ATV in Fort Pierre.

Motion to Adjourn: Brad; seconded by JB, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

50/50: Marsha won

SOL: Shelly Neilan, was not present.