

February Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
March 14, 2020 – Prairie ATV & Cycle

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:42pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 19 members and two guests present.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Brad gave an unofficial update on the checking account balance and a list of deposits and expenditures. There was no motion to accept the report.

Secretary: Marcia asked if there were any changes to the January minutes and reported that Bill had noticed the date of the next meeting was incorrectly listed and it was corrected on the oaheabate.com. Motion by David M and seconded by Rachael B. to accept minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary: The February list shows 57 members. There are quite a few members who have not renewed. If you are no longer getting the Freedom Flyer and had been in the past you have expired. Please contact Jamie or another member to get your dues paid. If you have renewed and haven't been getting the Freedom Flyer contact Jamie Werner.

State Rep: HB 1094 has passed both the House of Representative and the Senate. It was delivered to the Governor on March 10th but has not been signed yet. Thanks to everyone who contacted Legislators asking for their support. Heartland STEAM has been postponed; a new date has not been released. Tickets for the statewide raffle are available. Tickets are \$20, there will be 182 chances to win and only 1000 tickets will be sold. Next state meeting is scheduled for March 21st at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Road Captain: There was no road captain report.

Committee Reports:

Awareness Run: Brandon reported that Awareness Run Posters were available. Burgers and hot dogs will be served at the East Side Bar at the end of the ride and conclusion of the BOD meeting on May 16, 2020.

Fun Run: Brandon reported the 30th Fun Run will be held at Nystrom's Goose Camp as normal. No Worries band will be playing Saturday night. There will be Ride-In Bike Show held and will also be one of the Walking Poker Run stops. Let Brandon know if you are willing to provide a stop. A band will be booked for Friday night before the next meeting so it can be listed on the poster that Sarah will have ready for distribution at the next meeting and to get it into the Freedom Flyer. Roman is cooking the meat and had a sample of what is going to be served for the group to sample. Raffle tickets were available. First prize is 2 Passes to the Buffalo Chip for the 80th Sturgis Rally; Second place is a Taurus Model 44 Stainless 44 Mag; Third place is a weekend for 2 at Mad peak near Deadwood (any 2 nights subject to availability). Prices are one ticket for \$5.00 or Five tickets for \$20.00. Tickets to sell will be available for pickup from Brad at Gateway. The Fun Run will be held on Fri. June 26 and Sat. June 27, 2020, make plans to be there!

Membership Retention: Jamie will begin mailing out postcards to remind members to renew.

Old Business:

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Cancelled.

Bike Night at the Grey Goose Store & Social Club Roadhouse: All agree it is a good idea but there are still unanswered questions. Brandon will talk with Ryan for answers and. A decision was tabled until the next meeting.

Heartland STEAM: Postponed to a later date.

Ed Gould Memorial Scholarship: Bonnie will contact the committee of officers to coordinate a meeting after March 23 to choose a recipient.

New Business:

Mike Wells asked to use the stage for an outdoor Road to the River event on July 30 & 31st in the Legion parking lot. In lieu of charging a fee Mike will store the stage at his property. Please consider attending as this is a fundraiser for replacing deteriorated logs in the Legion Cabin.

Announcements:

March 28: A Celebration of Life will be held for Linda Nye at the Moose Lodge in Ft. Pierre from 1-4pm. daughter Charley. Please consider bringing a salad or desert to share.

April 11: Next OAHE ABATE Chapter Meeting at 6:30 pm in Bill Poppenga's garage (202 S Madison Ave, Pierre SD). Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a Potluck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

September 12: Pennies for Robert Run takes place. More details later.

September 12: OA ABATE Chapter PJ Party and meeting. More details to come.

Brad thanked Prairie ATV & Cycles for hosting the meeting tonight and for generously donating the equivalent of TWO 1-year Oahe ABATE Chapter Memberships. The names drawn were Marcia Kaup and Jamie Kerr.

Brad also thanked the two guests for attending.

With no further business to discuss, Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned the meeting be adjourned and Rachael seconded, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:39.

Brad won the 50/50 drawing. David Mann was drawn for SOL and WAS in attendance so WON the pot! The amount to win next month will be what was raised in 50/50 sales tonight.

Marcia Kaup, OA ABATE Chapter Secretary