ABATE Oahe Chapter March 12, 2022

Call to Order: Brad Bruns @ 6:40 p.m.

Members Present: 16

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Chris

OFFICER REPORTS

<u>Treasurer</u>: February 2022 report of all accounts for balances, debits, and credits was given by Bill Motion to accept Treasurer's report: David 2nd: Jamie Motion: Carried

Secretary: No additions/corrections to February minutes. Motion to accept February Minutes as read: Jamie 2nd: Chris Motion: Carried

<u>Membership Secretary</u>: 70 members; 3 new members. Several expired members- please get in touch with an ABATE member/officer to make sure to get your membership renewed. We will be drawing for a free membership, paid by Prairie ATV & Cycle, after the meeting.

<u>State Rep</u>: State Meeting- next Saturday at 1:00 pm at the Moose Lodge in Ft. Pierre, SD. Lori will pick up new yard signs at the State meeting; get in touch with her if you'd like one, otherwise she'll have them at the next Oahe Ch. ABATE meeting. Bikers in the Beltway is May 16-17 in Washington D.C. Meeting of the Minds is September 22-24 in Des Moines, IA. Heartland Steam is April 1-2 in Springfield, Illinois.

<u>Road Cpt</u>: Nothing new. Weather is getting nice out so be sure to check out your bikes and get out and ride. We will be doing supper runs again this year with the first one possibly in April but for sure in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awareness Run: May 21, 2022. Westside bar will be our ending spot. Meet at the Capitol at 11:00 a.m. and leave at noon. Posters will be made to be dispersed. Zesto will be the first stop and Westside Bar will be the ending stop, where a meal will be provided by our Chapter. If you would like to bring a salad or desert to share for the meal at Westside Bar, please feel free to do so.

FUN RUN: Raffle tickets are available to purchase and sell.

Walking Poker Run stops- if you'd like to be a stop, please get ahold of Jamie.

The two designs for the t-shirt were submitted and a final design was voted on. The committee will get the design submitted and the website up and going. There will be two bands this year, one Friday night and one Saturday night.

Be sure to add/like/share the Facebook event and all posts related to the Fun Run!

OLD BUSINESS

Heartland STEAM is in Springfield, IL. Dates: April 1st-2nd, 2022. Our Chapter pays for 2 registrations and 1 hotel room. If you are interested contact one of the Oahe ABATE officers.

Scholarships are due March 25th. Awards ceremony will be in April some time. If you would like to help choose the recipients, please meet at Bonnie and Jeff's house on April 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Triifolds: Sarah received a quote from Merriman printing and presented it to the chapter. It's comparable to what Lori had quoted from online.

Motion to order 1,000 trifolds from Merriman Printing: Jamie 2nd: Audrey Motion: Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting of the Minds: If you'd like to go, please talk to Brad or Lori. If there is enough interest in attending, the Chapter will help cover rooms. It is in Des Moines, IA September 23rd and 24th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pennies for Robert Dice Run: Saturday September 10th. It coincides with our Pajama Party/September meeting, but members are encouraged to attend both.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 9th 6:30 p.m. 202 S. Madison (Bill's Garage) Pierre, SD

Motion to Adjourn: Bill 2nd: Jamie Motion: Carried Adjourned @ 7:48 p.m.

Jeff Ice won the free membership for next year from Prairie ATV & Cycle

Thank you to Abe and Randi for hosting and offering the free membership for one year; we truly appreciate it!

50/50 : Bonnie won SOL : Kemp Pearson won but was not present so the \$ goes back in the pot

Sarah Burger Secretary ABATE Oahe Chapter