

November Oahe ABATE Chapter
November 9, 2019 – Bill Poppenga's garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:51pm. Rachel Bobby led the Pledge of Allegiance with 13 total members participating.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a list of deposits and expenditures. Motion by Jamie Werner and seconded by Rachel to accept the report, motion carried.

Secretary: Marcia was absent, Lori filled in. There were no changes to the October minutes. Motion by Jamie and seconded by David Mann to accept minutes as published, motion carried.

Membership Secretary: Jamie reported we have 64 members, be sure to talk to expiring members about renewing.

Road Captain: Kip discussed wanting to see our chapter riding more and wanting to hold more runs next year. Besides the Awareness Run and Fun Run, he'd like to do another in July and another in the fall.

State Rep: Next State BOD meeting is November 16th, 1pm at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Christmas Party Committee: Donations are being gathered for the auctions, new tracks for minnow races will be built and there will be a chili cookoff again. Raffle tickets are available for sale and posters are available for distribution. The Party/Fundraiser will be held Friday, Dec. 6th at Eastside Bar. Saturday, Dec. 7th we'll meet at Eastside 11am and leave for the Capitol at Noon for Pie Day (riding weather permitting!), then we'll shop for toys. Wrapping of toys will be after the end of the meeting Bill's garage. Oahe Chapter will provide pizza. It was also noted that we need more wrapping paper.

Legislative Day Supper Committee: Roman and Brandon are planning to make wings and cheesy hash browns 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. Fun Run will be held on Fri. June 26 and Sat. June 27, 2020, make plans to be there!

Elections: Nominations were closed and election results are as follows:

President: Brad Bruns

Vice President: Brandon Butler

Sergeant at Arms: Roman LaMie

Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff

Welcome new officers and thanks to those continuing to serve our chapter!

New Business: Law Tigers has been in contact with Koz and showing their interest in supporting our chapter. The local rep would be willing to come to one of our meetings to talk about how they could help support our chapter and ABATE. They already are working with other chapters in SD. Discussion followed on this topic and whether they should be allowed to advertise in the Freedom Flyer. Motion by Dennis Bruce, seconded by Kip to support allowing Law Tigers to advertise in the State ABATE newsletter, the Freedom Flyer. Motion carried.

Announcements: Brad informed us about another Comedy Night coming up at Eastside Bar. It will be held Dec. 21st at 8pm, tickets are \$10 in advance or \$20 at the door.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 7th, 6pm at Bill's garage (202 S. Madison, Pierre SD). Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with toy wrapping to follow, the chapter will provide pizza for the meal.

With no further business to discuss, Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill motioned and Rachel seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Jamie won the 50/50 drawing. Sarah Dozier was drawn for SOL but was NOT in attendance so she was SOL and the amount continues to grow!

Lori Butler, Acting Secretary