

September Oahe ABATE Chapter
September 14, 2019 – Okobojo Point Rec Area

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 5:31. Koz lead the Pledge of Allegiance along with 13 other members.

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. Motion made by Roman to accept report as given and to pay reimbursement requests. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary: There were no changes brought forward. Jamie motioned the minutes be accepted as published. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative: Lori reported that the Whitewood Social had another great year with 125 people attending from 15 states. The Board approved to increase all newsletter ads by \$5. Please continue to contact Senator Thune to join the motorcycle caucus. Pre-orders for the new 2020 Legislative Days shirts must be sent to State Products Mgr. Carl Holloman by Oct. 15th. We are still looking for nominations for a new State Treasurer. The Board approved the lobbyist contract with Dianna Miller again for 2020. Discussions held on BOD meeting transparency, allowing Law Tigers to advertise in our newsletter, and a state fundraiser idea for next year. These topics are to be discussed with each chapter and brought back to the next BOD meeting to be held Nov. 16th at 1pm at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Membership Secretary: Jamie reported there are 63 members. Those needing to renew in August are: Craig Andre Dc Herman, Jeff Ice, Jeanne Kelley, Joe Kelley, Lee Kleinschmidt, Angela Namanny, Clint Namanny Rod Ruen and Tom Whipple. Due to renew in September are: Lilly Deters, Jason Tuttle and Jamie Werner. Due to renew in October are Kurt Bowers and Rob & Julie Roussel. **Reminder:** *If you should have received a card and haven't contact Jamie.* If you are NOT receiving the Freedom Flyer it could be because your membership has expired. Contact Jamie if you have any questions.

Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff reported that the Pennies for Robert Poker Run was held today and he witnessed a group brought in a total of \$600.00 in pennies. The money had been raised during meetings by charging pennies for certain "infractions" during meetings in the past year.

Committee Reports:

Fun Run: The 29th Annual Fun Run financial report was given by Bill when the bills had all been paid the total was more than started. Brad thanked everyone who helped support the Fun Run.

Old Business:

The was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

A Christmas Party/Fundraiser committee was formed. Jamie will be the chair and Roman will be the vice chair. Jamie will select others to be a part of the committee. Marcia & Bonnie volunteered to purchase the Mystery Gifts.

Marcia submitted the application for Christmas at the Capitol. The theme this year is "Hometown Christmas". It should be known if we are selected by the next meeting.

Discussion was held on renewing the membership to OA Chapter for Rod Woodruff. Dennis made a motion to do so and Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

Nominations were opened up for the following offices:

President: Brandon nominated Brad. Roman seconded.

Vice President: Jamie nominated Brandon. Roman seconded.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Dennis nominated Dave. Brandon seconded.

Marcia nominated Roman. Brandon seconded.

Road Captain: Dennis nominated Roman. Roman declined.

Dennis nominated Kip. David seconded.

Brad nominated Dennis. Jolene seconded.

Nominations for the offices will be taken again in October.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held at Jeff and Bonnies at 6:30pm. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a pot luck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you wish. Guests are always welcome

...Black Hills Chapter will host the Meet in the Middle ride on Sunday, September 15 Meet at the DJ Clark gas station at 9:00. Kickstands up at 9:30.

With no further business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Jamie motioned to adjourn and Roman seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:34pm.

Marcia Kaup –Oahe Chapter Secretary