

January Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
January 12, 2019 – Bill P.'s Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:40pm with 11 members & 1 guest reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 with the MRF Sponsorship being included. Motion made by Jamie to accept report accepted as given and to pay reimbursement requests. David seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary: Marcia Kaup asked if there was anything in the December minutes that needed changed. There were no changes brought forward. David motioned the minutes be accepted as published. David seconded. Vote carried.

State Representative: Lori Butler was absent – Brandon reported Legislative Days went very well this year, thanks to Marcia for all your work and thanks to Roman for the great food! Dianna Miller, ABATE Lobbyist, reported bills are coming in slowly this year due to the number of new legislators. Stay updated on bills on the website at <https://abatesd.com>. Be sure to check out the newly revamped site, more content will continue to be added! ABATE of SD is still looking for someone to take over Mentor Program and for anyone interested in Vice Coordinator. Road Hazard program received 12 reports in 2018, be sure to talk to new members about this program. State Board meetings will be held at The Moose in Ft. Pierre this year instead of the Legion due to easier scheduling. Jiggs will attend Bikers Inside the Beltway again. Heartland STEAM is coming up March 22-23 in Omaha. Next State BOD meeting will be March 16, 1pm at The Moose Lodge in Fort Pierre. Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff was absent so there was no report.

Membership Secretary: Bonnie London gave the membership report based on the November as there has not been a chance to get everything switched over to Jamie Werner. There are 63 members in good standing. If you are NOT receiving the Freedom Flyer it could be because your membership has expired. Contact Jamie if you have any questions. **Reminder:** *Memberships received at the state level after the 15th of the month will not have cards printed until the following month so please allow at least 2 months' time for your new membership card to be arrive. If you should have received a card and haven't contact Jamie.*

Committee Reports: None

Old Business:

A Membership and Retention committee was formed with Membership Secretary Jamie Werner as the Chair. Roman and Brandon volunteered to be on the committee. Please accept being on the committee if Jamie asks you. Or better yet, contact Jamie to be on the committee.

The officers will meet in the next 2 weeks to approve the newly revised Policies & Procedures/Standing Rules.

A donation will be made to IMPAC when a situation arises that there is a need.

Bonnie will contact the schools to get let them know we will be awarding a \$300 Edward Gould Scholarship to a deserving senior of Riggs or Stanley County High Schools. The deadline for the scholarship will allow for a couple of weeks before the earliest scheduled Awards Ceremony to allow time for the committee to meet to choose the winner.

New Business:

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is tentatively scheduled for March 17. Please consider riding in the parade if the weather permits. More info will be available when the date gets closer.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and Oahe Chapter will be hosting a picnic again at Lilly Park at the end of the BOD Meeting (and a possible Dice Run) on Saturday, May 18, 2019. An Awareness Committee was formed with Marcia being the Chair. Jamie volunteered to be on the committee. Marcia will be contacting a couple more members to ask they volunteer.

The Fun Run will be held the last full weekend in June (Friday, June 28-Sunday, June 30). A Fun Run Committee was formed with Roman, John, Brad and Rachel volunteering. Brandon will be the Chair. If you have ideas for bands bring quotes for the amount the band will charge to the February meeting. Raffle prizes were discussed and decided upon. Raffle Tickets will be available at the March meeting.

Heartland S.T.E.A.M. (a Seminar To Educate And Motivate) will take place in Omaha on March

22-23. There were 5 members present who expressed interest in going. Based on the amount of interest and with each member making their own event and hotel reservations and the cost which will be incurred Rachel motioned for Oahe Chapter to pay \$350 toward registration and hotel fees to be split evenly among those who bring registration and hotel receipts to the April meeting. Jamie seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Announcements:

Brad thanked Roman, Bonnie & Jeff for decorating and taking the tree down for the Capitol Christmas event. The tree looked awesome! Brad also thanked Roman for doing a GREAT job of cooking for the Legislative Supper held the night before and also thanked Brandon for helping.

The February meeting will be held on February 9 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison, Pierre SD) beginning at 6:30p.m.

With no further business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Joe motioned to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

John Koch won the 50/50 drawing.

Lisa Ziebart was drawn for SOL but was not in attendance so was SOL and the amount continues to grow!

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary