

October Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
October 13, 2018 – Nystrom's Goose Camp/Fun Run Site

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:41pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 12 members present & 1 guest present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Marcia made a motion to accept the report as given. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if there was anything in the September minutes that needed changed. There were no changes brought forward. Bill made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Scott seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori was absent. Brandon gave the following report: Dianna Miller, ABATE lobbyist, gave a legislative update and we approved her recommended candidate endorsements. We expect to see the street gang bill to return this session. Approved the renewal of Dianna's lobbyist contract for the 2019 session. All ABATE Legislative Days events will be held at The Moose in Ft. Pierre and Oahe Chapter (January 10 & 11 with the BOD meeting being held on January 12) will again provide the meal for Friday evening. Approved to go with a new webmaster for the state website so be looking for a new and improved website in the future. Our State Coordinator Jiggs Cressy won the MRF John 'Farmer' Eggers Award and our Legislative Officer Wayne Lettau won the President's Cup at Meeting of the Minds last month so be thankful we have such great leaders for ABATE of SD!

Road Captain Kip Eickhoff was absent so there was no report.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported there are 63 active members.

Memberships received after the 15th of the month will NOT be printed until the following month so please allow at least 2 months' time for your new membership card to be printed and mailed out. If you should have received a card and haven't contact Bonnie.

Old Business:

A benefit to defray expenses due to medical reasons was held for Koz at Eastside on September 15 and another at Pizza Ranch on September 26. Both were well attended. The generosity of the community was overwhelming.

The Christmas Party/Toy Run Fundraiser will be held Friday, December 7 with the location undisclosed until confirmed. Raffle prizes will be lined up by the committee and tickets will be available at the November meeting along with other details.

New Business:

Oahe ABATE Chapter was selected to decorate an "Enchanted Christmas" themed tree at the Capitol. The decorating committee will consist of Monte, Jessica, Bonnie & Marcia.

Legislative Days will be held January 10 & 11 at the Moose Lodge in Ft. Pierre. A committee was formed consisting of Brandon, Brad and Roman.

Discussion was held on raffle prizes for the Fun Run.

Nominations:

Second time for taking nominations for all offices.

The first nominations were:

President – Brad Bruns

Vice President – Brandon Butler

Treasurer – Bill Poppenga

Secretary – Marcia Kaup

Membership Secretary – Bonnie London

Membership Secretary nomination:

Joe nominated Jamie Werner. Dennis seconded.

Sergeant-at-Arms Nominations:

Bill nominated Craig Andres. Jamie seconded.

Roger nominated Dave Kleaveland. Joe seconded.

Brad nominated Dennis Bruce. Bill seconded.

Road Captain Nominations:

Brad nominated Joe Kelley. Marcia seconded.

Brad nominated Dave Kleaveland. Dennis seconded.

There were no new nominations. Bonnie rescinded her nomination for Membership Secretary.

Nominations will also be taken at the November meeting with voting to follow. New officers will begin their duties at the January meeting.

Announcements:

The November meeting will be held on November 10 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison, Pierre SD) beginning 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.

With no more business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned to adjourn. Bill seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:32.

Lisa won the 50/50 drawing and donated the winnings back to the chapter. Thank you, Lisa! Bill Meagher was drawn for SOL and WAS present so WAS a winner and donated ½ the winnings back to the chapter.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary