

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Sugars house, October 12, 2024

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by David Mann

Members present: 20

Treasurer's Report: Sugar gave a report of all accounts for the month of September 2024. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by David, seconded by Brad, approved.

Secretary's Report: Thanks to Lori Butler for taking minutes at the September meeting. Nancy had one change to those meeting minutes. Motion to accept the Secretary's report made by Jamie, seconded by LaCrista, approved.

Membership Report: Jamie reported that State shows us with 103 members for September. In addition, there are 8 new memberships and 9 renewals, for a total of 122 members.

State Representative Report: Legislative Days will be Jan. 17-18, 2025. Approved to send donations to 21 House and 12 Senate candidates for the general election based on Dianna's recommendations. Oahe will provide supper on the 17th at The Moose. Susan would like to step back from the silent auction, if interested in helping contact her. Dianna Miller's lobbyist contract was renewed for the 2025 session. Denise has resigned from State Products Manager, if interested in this role please contact your State Rep. Finance Committee provided a very detailed report on different scenarios with our dues structure, final vote on dues coming up in January 2025. Draft By-Laws and a Policies & Procedures manual were presented. Mark Miller presented a website he has worked on, approved to let him proceed with development and a new host. Approved to send a donation to Meeting of the Minds. Approved expense to have our events listed in the 2025 COC Calendar. Next State meeting will be Nov. 16, 1:00 pm at The Moose, Fort Pierre, SD.

Road Captain: Ashley was excused but reminded everyone that winter is coming. Get in your riding time while it is still nice. Get ready to winterize your bike and don't forget to get your bator tender set up on your bike if you haven't already!

Old Business

Christmas Party Committee

Christmas Party will be held on December 7 at the WestSide Bar beginning at 5:00 pm. Chili entries can be dropped off beginning at 4:00 pm. Raffle prizes are: 1st prize – AR-15 from JB Arms; 2nd prize – 9MM/223 ammo – 250 rounds each; 3rd prize - \$150.00 gift card from Runnings. Brandon made a motion to pay \$50 to the first place winner in the chili cookoff; seconded by JB, approved. We will be pre-selling 50/50 tickets along with Raffle tickets. Shopping for the Angel Tree will be November 17, 9 am at Walmart, wrapping afterwards; and December 1, 9 am at Walmart, wrapping afterwards. Please check Facebook for locations for wrapping, and updates to the Christmas party.

Roman restated the nominations made so far for Oahe ABATE officers. They are:

President	Lori "Sugar" Maxwell
Vice Pres	Ashley Olson
Sgt At Arms	James Hicks
Road Captain	Clint Namanny
Membership	Jamie Werner and Jessica LaMie
Treasurer	no nomination yet
Secretary	Nancy Dewell, and Sam Lawson
State Rep	Lori Butler

Nominations were reopened. Brad Morris was nominated for Road Captain; Gina Morris was nominated for Treasurer; Lori Butler was nominated for Treasurer.

Elections will be held at the November meeting.

Roman thanked everyone for being at bike night. Oahe ABATE will be providing supper for Legislative Days on January 17.

Brandon began a discussion about whether Oahe ABATE would want to serve lunch during Legislative Days. We could have sandwiches prepped ahead of time. Jess made a motion to prepare the food for lunch contingent on coordination with Doug to make arrangements for a place, servers, and State to pay the cost; seconded by Jamie, approved. Brad and Jess will contact and coordinate with Doug.

New Business

Trunk N Treat is October 24 downtown. Oahe ABATE will be located by the Hempquarters605 on south Pierre Street from 5-7 pm. Jamie has designed stickers to give to the kids, in place of candy. Sugar made a motion to purchase 1000 stickers at a cost of no more than \$150, seconded by Jess, approved.

Dues increase. A brief discussion was had, but the subject was tabled until the November meeting.

Announcements

Roman reminded us that shopping for the Angel Tree is November 17 and December 1, both beginning at 9:00 am at Walmart. Wrapping will be later in the day on both days, place to be determined, check Facebook for updates.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 10, 1:00 pm at Raven's.

Sugar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jess, approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

50/50 won by Brandon.

SOL won by Jamie Werner, who donated part of it back.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell
Oahe ABATE Chapter Secretary