

Oahe ABATE meeting minutes, Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Prairie ATV & Cycle. Thank you Abe and Randi for hosting our meeting.

Call to Order by Chapter President Lori "Sugar" Maxwell at 6:35 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Brandon Butler

Members present: 23

Secretary's Report: Nancy Dewell offered to read the minutes of the previous meeting if anyone wanted that. With no changes to the previous minutes, motion to accept the Secretary's Report was made by Ashley Olson, seconded by Gina Morris, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Gina Morris gave a report of all accounts for the month of December 2024. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Ashley Olson, seconded by Dave Mann, approved.

Membership Report: Jessica LaMie was excused. Lori Butler reported that State ABATE has us at 102 members. Seven renewals were received at tonight's meeting.

State Representative Report: Lori Butler gave the following report. Heartland STEAM is April 4-5 in Iowa. We are still looking for a new State Products Manager. Membership dues increase did not pass. By-laws will not change but we agreed to move forward with the Policy & Procedures manual. Accident Scene Management classes continue to be scheduled, watch Facebook for those events. Dianna continues to update the website with bills of interest, we're watching SB116 which is supposed to stop street racing problems. Next State BOD meeting is March 15, 1:00 pm at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre.

Brad requested that if you have any questions or concerns about ongoing legislation that you contact your local representatives. Discussion was had regarding Calls to Action and that during the Legislative Session they can be quite effective.

Road Captain: Clint Namanny reported that it is cold outside, there are icy spots so watch out.

Committee Reports

Fun Run Committee. Ashley has talked to Fox Pro and they are willing to make whatever shirts/jackets we need. There are preliminary designs but we need to lock in a final design by the March meeting. Lonnie and Sarah have been asked to contact a potential band. We need to get in contact with Nystroms to address our electrical concerns. Also, the trees will be cleaned out before our annual cleanup.

Old Business

Heartland Steam is April 3-4, 2025, in Bettendorf, Iowa. Sugar, Ashley, and Snowflake are attending, Brad will be attending representing the State. You have until March 11 to get early

registration if you are interested in attending, motel reservations need to be made by March 21. We will discuss reimbursement for members who attend at the March 9 meeting.

Legislative Days went well. Clint made a motion to donate \$200 to State, Gina seconded, approved.

New Business

Accident Class "A Crash Course For The Motorcyclist" is being held March 8 at The Moose in Fort Pierre. Registration fees are \$25. If you ride, or even if you don't, there is always a possibility that you will witness an accident, and this class will teach you what you need to know in motorcycle accident situations. Brad made a motion to reimburse the \$25 registration fee to members who complete the course, Ashley seconded the motion, approved.

Oahe Days is scheduled for June 20-21. Oahe ABATE has been asked to provide security during the evening, either Friday or Saturday. They will make a \$500 donation to the Chapter. Sick Breed will also be providing security and it worked well last year for each group to help the other, we will do that again. If you are interested in helping with security, please let us know. Once a time is decided that information will be posted on Facebook.

The Sick Breed Gala will be held on March 8, beginning at 5:00 pm, at the Pat Duffy Community Center in Fort Pierre. Please see information regarding the cook off and bake off, as well as games and entertainment on the Sick Breed Facebook page. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$70 for a table of 8. Brandon made a motion to donate \$70 for a Chapter table, Brad seconded, approved.

Good of the Chapter

Clint has secured Grey Goose for our April 12 meeting. Thanks Clint.

Next Chapter meeting will be Sunday, March 9, at 6:30 pm at Fun Time Adventures, Fort Pierre.

Snowflake made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ashley, approved.

Sugar adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

50/50 was won by Lori B

SOL was drawn for Julia Dietrich, who was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell
Oahe ABATE
Chapter Secretary