

Oahe ABATE Minutes
January 14, 2017
Bill Poppenga's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 13 members present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Kurt motioned to accept the report. Brad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia was not able to attend the meeting, Lori Butler was the sub and asked if any changes were noted regarding the December minutes. None reported. Bill P motioned to approve and Kurt seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported we currently have 80 members. He's encouraging everyone to work on signing up new members and get people to renew. He listed members that have been up for renewal since December. If there is a Membership meeting during Legislative Days he will try to attend and bring back new ideas to boost membership.

Road Captain Weiner reported it's icy and cold.

State Rep Report Lori Butler reminded everyone to attend Legislative Days next week. IM22 has been put on hold due to a lawsuit so we will have our Thursday night (1/19) meet & greet as usual at the Legion and breakfast in the wings of the Capitol Friday morning 7am (1/20).

Schedule of events will be shared as soon as we get it. State Meeting is Saturday at 10am (1/21) at the Legion.

Old Business:

Legislative Days was discussed. We will be serving the meal as usual on Friday evening, plan to serve around 6pm at the Legion. On the menu we have homemade meatballs, pasta with sauce, and a dinner roll. Others are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Please contact Lori Butler if you plan to bring something. We will also once again be hosting minnow races that evening.

Standing Rules were discussed. It was decided to have a committee of all the Officers to meet and bring a final proposal to the February meeting and be voted on by the membership.

New Business:

President Bonnie welcomed all the incoming officers for 2017.

President Bonnie brought forward an idea to hold a raffle as a fundraiser for a Horse Therapy Program. After some discussion Brad motioned and Bill P seconded to raffle off a large bear from Jeff Ice's stuffed animal collection. Motion carried. Tickets will be sold for \$1, drawing will be held at our next meeting, Feb. 11th. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship to allow someone in need to participate in the Horse Therapy Program.

Brad brought a card for us all to sign for Steve Schwellenbach's mother who recently passed away. Brad also motioned to have Oahe pay for Steve's membership for 1 year. Kurt seconded. Motion carried.

We also had some discussion on a band for the Fun Run. This will be held June 23rd and 24th this year. If you have an idea for a band, please bring your idea to the February meeting or at least contact Brad before Feb. 11th so we can make a decision.

Next meeting will be Saturday, February 11th at 6:30pm at Bill Poppenga's garage (202 S. Madison Ave, Pierre). There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and will have a Potluck after the meeting so bring a dish to pass if you want.

Brad motion to adjourn. Kurt seconded. Motion carried at 8pm. We reconvened so we could discuss how to handle the SOL drawing because there wasn't a 50/50 held at the last meeting

so there wasn't anything in the pot to be won. Re-adjourned at 8:05pm. Weiner won the 50/50 drawing and now we have some seed money for the SOL pot for the next meeting.