

February Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
February 6, 2016 – Bill Poppenga's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm with 9 members & 2 guests present. Thanks for attending Randy & Lisa! Looking forward to seeing more of you! The Pledge of Allegiance was said by the group before the meeting began.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Three bills were submitted, Joe motioned to pay the bills & accept the report. Kip seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Lori Butler reported that State membership at the beginning of 2016 is 1530 which is up by 160 from the same time last year. We are bringing SB85 in the legislature this year. This is a cleanup bill to allow an exception for motorcycles to the current requirement that all vehicles have two plates. Discount for STEAM registration continues until March 1st. Our chapter will put on minnow races there as a fundraiser. Let me know if you have any items you'd like to donate for the silent or live auctions. The state has asked chapters to make a monetary donation and any individual or business is welcome to donate to STEAM. The meeting will be held April 1-3 at the Sioux Falls Ramkota.

Road Captain Weiner Menning was absent.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the January minutes. Nothing was brought forward for changes so minutes stand as written. At the writing of the February Minutes it was noticed that last month Minutes stated the Road Captain as being Winston Agneau which was incorrect. The correction was made at this writing by Marcia.

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 85 total members.

**Old Business:**

Policy & Procedures were passed out. There were no additions or changes so the Policy & Procedures and will be published along with the By-Laws for Oahe ABATE.

The compressor for the beer wagon was looked at and it is not able to be fixed. Discussion was held and tabled until the next meeting. Brandon will be asked to get some prices for replacing the compressor and bring them to the next meeting.

Heartland STEAM (A **S**eminar **T**o **E**ducate **A**nd **M**otivate) is being held in Sioux Falls on April 1-3. Oahe ABATE member who register before March 1 are asked to bring your registration confirmation to the March meeting to be reimbursed.

Fun Run was not reported on due to committee members not being present.

**New Business**

St. Patrick's Day parade is usually held on March 17. Marcia will check on detail and report at the next meeting.

The Awareness Run will be held on May 21. A committee to plan & execute the picnic afterward will be formed at the next meeting. Lori will check to see if the picnic shelter will be available at Lily Park in Ft. Pierre. More information will be available at the next meeting.

**Announcements:**

The next meeting will be back to the original 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday which will be Saturday, March 12 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison Ave; Pierre, SD) beginning at 6:30pm. There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Marcia motioned for the meeting to adjourn and David 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Sheri Stoesser won the 50/50 drawing. Kevin Schaefer was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount increases for the next meeting.

Marcia Kaup  
ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary