

June Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
June 10, 2017 – Nystrom's Goose Camp/Fun Run site

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 2:21 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 8 members present and 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. Brandon motioned to accept the report. Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the March minutes. No changes were brought forth. Brandon motioned to approve the minutes and Dennis seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that the Anti-Profiling bill has been introduced in Congress and there is bi-partisan support for it. IMPAC is looking for presentation ideas and asking if there is any legislation we should look at pursuing for the 2018 Legislative Session. The 40th Anniversary shirt design will be needed by the September Board meeting. New skill maps have been printed and are available. The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum has decided not to give a Freedom Fighter award this year despite the nominations they received. The Board voted to not support them by not purchasing any tables at their breakfast during the Rally. Elections for State Coordinator, Secretary, and Legislative Officer will be held in July. Jiggs, Bobbie, and Wayne have been nominated for their current positions. Next State meeting will be July 15th, 1pm at the Legion in Pierre.

.Membership Secretary Brad Bruns was absent and Marcia reported there was no change to the numbers from last month. He would like to encourage members to get renewals to him prior to the meeting so he can get the paperwork done ahead of time so it can be submitted sooner.

Old Business:

Mother's Day flowers were handed out to several healthcare facilities in Pierre. Positive comments were received and the discussion was to keep doing it but Mother's Day at noon may not be the best time because some residents were out with family. Discussion was held on doing it the Sunday before or maybe Saturday at noon would be better. Think about it and bring ideas to the next meeting.

The Awareness Run will be held on Saturday, May 20. The weather wasn't the best and thanks for those who were brave enough to come. The picnic was held at the Lilly Park Shelter after the BOD Meeting. Thanks to Wayne and Auggie for a great job done again as grill masters and to those who brought food!

Brandon reported on behalf of the Fun Run committee that things are coming together. Gate admission is \$30 and campers who want electricity will be charged an additional \$20 to help defray costs of the transformer that has to be upgraded for the weekend. Medicine Creek Band will be playing on Friday night. The poker run will take place on Saturday and a free meal will be provided. There will be bike games and the Homestretch Band will play at 9:00. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday mornings. The cost will be \$5.00 per plate. Raffle tickets are still on sale. Contact Brandon if you would like to sell some. The cost is 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. First prize is Two Passes to the Buffalo Chip for the week of the 77th Sturgis Rally; Second prize is a weekend for 2 at the Deadwood Gulch* and Third prize is a 24" Flat Panel TV. Do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held June 24th at the Fun Run. *Details on the weekend at the Deadwood Gulch are printed on the back side of the raffle tickets. Discussion was held on the grill that was approved at the last meeting. No progress has been made. There is a fire ban in place. Marcia will check on what the restrictions are. It could mean we can't have the fire or cook at the Fun Run there isn't rain between now and then. Set up will take place on Friday, June 23. Meet at 8:00am at Mower's and More if you can help.

The Beer Wagon was rented out for a wedding on June 3. It has been returned and it worked well.

New Business:

A request to rent the stage toward the end of June was received.

Announcements:

Wind & Fire AND Disburg Memorial Poker Runs – Saturday, June 17.

Fun Run – June 23-24.

Brandon is planning on having a 4th of July picnic at his place again this year. More details to come.

Militiamen Poker Run - July 15.

Meet in the Middle Ride - July 16. More details when the date gets closer.

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 8 at 6:30pm at the Fun Run site. Drawings for 50/50 & SOL will be held. A Pot Luck will follow. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

With no more announcements Marcia made a motion to adjourn. Dennis seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Jeff won the 50/50. Kevin Schaefer was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL.
Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary