

March Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
March 12, 2016 – Bill Poppenga's Garage

Vice President Joe Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:53 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 10 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. Brad motioned to accept the report. Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Lori Butler reported that Heartland STEAM is April 1-2 at the Sioux Falls Ramkota. If you haven't registered yet please do so now. Oahe will be hosting minnow races in the 1st as a fundraiser for the MRF. Donations are still being accepted. Our bill to put in a exemption for motorcycles to the current statute that requires all vehicles to have two plates passed with no opposition. Next state meeting is May 21st.

Road Captain Weiner Menning reported that roads were dry.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the February minutes. Nothing was brought forward for changes so minutes stand as written.

Interim Membership Secretary Marcia Kaup reported we there are 80 total members. Five renewals and 1 new membership was received prior to the meeting.

Old Business:

Getting the compressor for the Beer Wagon fixed was discussed. Lori reported for Brandon that there were two prices received. Weiner will check with another company regarding the problem. The decision of who will be fixing the Beer Wagon was tabled until the April meeting.

Heartland STEAM (A Seminar To Educate And Motivate) is being held in Sioux Falls on April 1-3. Oahe ABATE member who register before now and April 1 will be reimbursed for \$50.00. The member is responsible for the additional \$10.00 fee for late registration. Brad motioned to donate funds to pay for one of the presenters room for STEAM. Any amount not used for the room will go to the STEAM general fund. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

St Patrick's Day Parade will be held on March 17. No registration is needed so anyone wanting to ride in the parade should be at George Morse Middle School parking lot on Highland at 4:30. Koz reported that there will be a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Presho on Saturday, March 19. If you want to go be at Koz's shop at noon.

The Awareness Run will be held on May 21. There will be a picnic at the Lilly Park Shelter. More details available at the April meeting.

Fun Run planning continues. Linda Nye submitted 3 designs for the Fun Run t-shirts. No decision will be made until the April meeting. A band for Saturday, June 25 needs to be booked soon. If you know of a band bring the information to the April meeting. Make sure you have a price and confirmation that the band will be available. Discussion was held on selling advertising space on the Fun Run Posters. Marcia motioned to sell business size card space for \$50.00. Bill seconded the motion. Any member can contact businesses to sell the ads.

Announcements: The next meeting will be Saturday, April 9 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 Koz 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Marcia won the 50/50 drawing. Brent Novotny 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