Oahe ABATE January Meeting Minutes
Next Meeting: Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm at the Chateau

President Deters called the meeting to order with 8 officers and 2 members. We have 4 new renewals - Joe Kelly, Brad Bruns, Steven Schwellenbach, and Craig Andre. Treasurer was given and accepted. Secretary's report was given and accepted. Membership secretary reported we have 64 members. State Rep reported on the upcoming Legislative Days. It will begin on Thursday from 6 - 10 pm at the VFW with a meet and greet. Friday starts at the Capital Rotunda at 7am, lunch will be served at the Legion by the Sioux Falls Chapter. Our chapter will be again hosting the evening meal at the Legion around 7:00pm with Karaoke till closing. Saturday the Board of Directors Meeting at the Legion at 1:00pm.

Old Business: Kip had picked up a box full of Hot Wheels someone had dropped off at Peterson Motors for our Christmas toy run. It was decided they will be stored for next year. Also we received a \$40.00 donation from Peterson Motors for the Toy Run.

New Business: The May Awareness Run is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter will host a dinner afterwards for our and the State's Awareness Run. Tonna made a motion and Kip 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed. The location has not been decided yet.

Upcoming Event Reminder: Next Meeting is Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau in Fort Pierre. Legislative Days will be held January 14-16, 2010 in Pierre. The 21<sup>st</sup> Heartland STEAM meeting will be in Clear Lake, Iowa on April 23-25, 2010.

Tonna made a motion to adjourn, Kip 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed. Tony won \$14 on the 50/50 drawing; Angel Dubois was drawn for the SOL for \$28 but wasn't present.

We hope to see everyone at the Legislative Days on January 14-16<sup>th</sup>!!

Tina Flynn
Oahe ABATE Secretary