

October Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
October 14, 2017 – Bill Poppenga's garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:55pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 11 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. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the September minutes. No changes were brought forth except for a Brad's name was incorrectly typed. Brandon motioned to accept the minutes as published. Brad seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative reported that the state membership is up to 1,571 members. There was discussion on possible legislation to bring for the 2018 session, chapters were asked to discuss and bring back to the next state meeting. It was voted to renew Dianna Miller's lobbyist contract for 2018. Heartland STEAM will be in Albert Lea, MN on March 23-24, 2018. Anyone interested in doing a breakout session should contact Jiggs. Next State BOD meeting will be November 18 at the Legion in Pierre.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 86 members. There was 1 new membership and 4 renewals being mailed in. If you are due to renew contact Brad.

Road Captain Dawn was absent so there was no report.

Old Business:

The PJ Party was held in September. Brandon won the Best Male costume, Lori won the Best Female costume and Bonnie won best costume in the category of Other.

Christmas Party/Toy Run Fundraiser will be held December 1 at Eastside. Marcia talked to Jamie and had the Angel Tree Project will be held again this year. We have reserved 50 names.

No decisions were made regarding the Insufficient Funds bike other than it will be raffled off at the Fun Run next year. The officers will meet again to hold more discussion. Brad will get the necessary repairs done and contact the Treasurer's Office to check on what needs to be done to transfer the title.

Nominations for new officers is still open:

Last month nominations were:

President: Brandon nominated Brad; Joe seconded.

Vice President: Brad nominated Brandon; Joe seconded.

Membership Secretary: Joe nominated Tina, Brad seconded.

Jolene nominated Bonnie; Marcia seconded.

Secretary: Tina nominated Marcia; Joe seconded.

Sergeant at Arms: Brad nominated Koz; Bill seconded.

Jolene nominated Kip; Tina seconded.

Road Captain: Brad nominated Dawn; Marcia seconded.

Dawn asked to withdrew her nomination for Road Captain.

Road Captain: Brad nominated Joe; Brandon seconded.

Jamie nominated Lilly; Bill seconded.

Nominations will be taken at the November meeting and elections will follow.

New Business:

The chapter will provide the meal again on Friday night for Legislative Day in January. A committee will be formed at a later meeting.

A different meeting place will be needed in January.

Announcements:

Jamie asked us all to attend the Lighting Ceremony for Christmas at the Capitol on November 21st. Some of her students will be singing.

The next meeting will be held at Bill's Garage on November 11 at 6:30pm. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Bill made a motion to adjourn. Joe seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:44. Marcia won the 50/50 drawing. Curt Underhill was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL and the amount increases for the November meeting. You can't win if you don't attend.

Marcia Kaup – ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary