

October Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
October 13, 2012 ~ Butler Residence

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:34pm with 14 members present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Tina Flynn reported the membership is 70; which included one new member on behalf of Jolene Juneau who was unable to attend the meeting. September minutes were accepted as submitted.

State Representative Joe Kelly reported there will be a cleanup of the license plate statute during the 2013 Legislative Session so IMPAC will be needing more donations for lobbyists. "Best of the West", a MRF function, will be held in Billings MT the 3rd week of June. This may be the closest the event will be held to our area and Oahe A.B.A.T.E. may sponsor someone to attend.

A.B.A.T.E of South Dakota will celebrate 35 years of existence in 2013. A new T-shirt design is in the works. Anyone interested in submitting a drawing is encouraged to do so.

Information regarding anyone stopped for a handlebar violation is needed. If you or anyone you know have been stopped for a handlebar violation please email sdhandlebar@gmail.com to tell your story. They are especially interested in discrimination of those being singled out when riding in a group.

Old Business:

- The search of an enclosed trailer continues; members are to let Brandon know if one is sighted. The amount should not be over \$3500. Rent for the storage shed is due in November so it is desired to have one purchased by the date rent is due.
- Membership T-shirts are available and were distributed to those who attended the meeting and ordered. If you didn't attend the meeting and ordered a shirt, contact Brandon to make arrangements to pick yours up. The cost is \$20.00
- Nominations for new officers were opened up. Bonnie London was nominated by Joe Kelley and seconded by Lori Butler for Membership Secretary. Motion carried.
Nominations for next years' officers:
President – Shelly Schaefer
Vice President – Brandon Butler
Treasure – Steve Schwellenbach
State Representative – Lori Butler
Membership Secretary – Jolene Juneau; Bonnie London (new nomination)
Road Captain – Dennis Bruce
Sergeant at Arms – Joe Kelley; Kip Eickhoff
Event Coordinator – Kevin Schaefer
- It was suggested to move the date for nominations from October to September for next year. The By-laws will be reviewed and discussed more at the next meeting.
- Joe Kelley, Brandon Butler and Shelly Schaefer will be on the committee to plan for the Christmas Party. Details will be worked out and brought to the next meeting.
- A committee of Joe Kelly, Brandon Butler and Marcia Kaup will work out details for Legislative Days in January and will be brought to the next meeting.

New Business

- Abate of South Dakota wants dates for the "Good Times Calendar" for next year. Dates that will be added is the Awareness Run May 18, 2013 and the Fun Run June 22 & 23.
- Oahe A.B.A.T.E didn't make the first cut to have a Christmas tree in the Capitol this year, but are on the "wait" list.
- Elections were held for the 2013 Officers and results are:
President – Shelly Schaefer

Vice President – Brandon Butler
Treasurer – Steve Schwellenbach
State Representative – Lori Butler
Secretary – Marcia Kaup (not elected, will serve year 2 of 2 year position)
Membership Secretary – Bonnie London
Sergeant of Arms – Joe Kelley
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The new officers will begin their duties at the January Meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 10 at the Brandon & Lori Butler residence - 1105 S. Cleveland, Pierre, SD at 6:30 PM. There will be a Pot Luck held after the meeting. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

With no more discussion to be held Tina Flynn motioned the meeting be adjourned; Kip Eickhoff seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Julie Deidrich won \$18 in the 50/50 drawing. Calvin Christie was drawn for the SOL (\$203) but was SOL because he was not in attendance.

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