

November Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter  
November 10, 2012 ~ Butler Residence

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with 16 members braving a snowstorm to be present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary Jolene Juneau reported the membership is 71; which included one new member, Kurt Bowers. Welcome Kurt! Glad to have you as a new member! October minutes were accepted as submitted.

State Representative Joe Kelly had nothing new to report as the next meeting isn't until next week. He did mention that volunteers are needed to help with Legislative days January 18 & 19. Lori, Brandon, Steve, Marcia and Jolene offered their help.

**Old Business:**

- An 8'x18' enclosed tandem axle trailer has been purchased! Plans were made to empty the storage trailer.
- There are still a few Membership T-shirts available. 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
- Next year officers will assume their positions at the January meeting. Officers will be:
  - President – Shelly Schaefer
  - Vice President – Brandon Butler
  - Treasure – Steve Schwellenbach
  - State Representative – Lori Butler
  - Membership Secretary – Bonnie London
  - Road Captain – Dennis Bruce
  - Sergeant at Arms – Joe Kelley
  - Event Coordinator – Kevin Schaefer
- Plans are coming together for the Christmas Party to be held December 1 at Whiskey River beginning at 6 pm. Minnow Races will be held and sign up begins at 6pm and races begin at 8 pm. There will be a Chili Cook Off beginning at 7:00 pm. If you prefer to not bring Chile please bring something to go with it. Chips, grated cheese, sour cream, crackers and meat & cheese or whatever you decide. Raffle tickets are on sale for a 32" Flat Panel HD TV, \$200 in Beef Bucks and a \$100 Gas Card. You do not need to be present to win. If you need more tickets to sell or would like flyers to put distribute please contact Brandon at 605-770-3318. This is open to the public so invite some people! This is a yearly fundraiser to purchase toys for Christmas for those less fortunate. We're hoping to raise enough money to purchase toys for 50 kids.
- Discussion was held on promoting this event. Gifts will be purchased and be wrapped at the December meeting. Boxes will be placed in several businesses for donations. Burger King is working on doing some promoting of the Toy Run. More details will be available as soon as the plans are finalized. Other businesses will be contacted to assist in other ways with the Toy Run.
- No date is available for going to the Capitol for Pie Day. As soon as available Marcia will email the details. If you don't have email and would like to be informed call Brandon at 605-770-3318 and he will let you know the date/time.
- Derek Diedrich still has metal signs for sale for \$20 each. He is donating \$2.00 of each sign sold to the Toy Run Fund. Please contact him at 605-295-0779 to see what is available.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 8 at Mower's and More or Kozmedics at 6:30 PM. Toys will be wrapped and a Pot Luck will follow the meeting. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

With no more discussion to be held Kevin motioned the meeting be adjourned; Kip Eickhoff seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Tina Flynn won \$31 in the 50/50 drawing. Deb Greer was drawn for the SOL (\$233) but was SOL because she was not in attendance.

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