

April Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
April 18, 2017 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:49 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 13 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. Joe motioned to accept the report. Brad seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the March minutes. No changes were brought forth. Kurt motioned to approve the minutes and Joe seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. Brandon reported for Lori that memberships are down from this time last year, be sure to get members to renew. Some chapters offer a 3 year membership to help with membership retention. Everyone is encouraged to do more to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Jiggs will attend Bikers in the Beltway in D.C. On May 22-23. Donations can be sent to Jiggs to help cover his expenses. Elections for Coordinator; Secretary and Legislative Officer will occur in July. A new state t-shirt design has been chosen, per-orders will be taken soon, more info to come. The State May Awareness Run will be May 20<sup>th</sup>, ending at Noon at the State Capitol with a Bike Blessing and a picture on the front steps. The Next State BOD Meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at the Legion.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported there are 70 members and mentioned who are due to renew. Two members didn't get renewed due to no membership form was filled out and given with the money. Please help by completing the form before you give money to any member for new members or renewals.

**Old Business:**

A \$300 Scholarship will be awarded to a Riggs or Stanley County graduate. Brandon will check with Stanley County to make sure they get their applications in as the winner needs to be determined before April 20.

The Awareness Run will be held on Saturday, May 20. There will be a picnic at the Lilly Park Shelter after the BOD Meeting. The menu was decided. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Brandon reported on behalf of the Fun Run committee that there will be some changes on in the set up for band, food, and burnouts. T-Shirt designs are needed no later than the May meeting so if you have ideas bring them to the meetings or get them to Brandon, Brad or Marcia. We will be selling spots for advertising on the poster. Bring business cards and payment to the May meeting so Dawn can get the poster made. She will also make a poster without advertising to put in the Freedom Flyer.

**New Business:**

Brad motioned to make a donation to Jiggs to help with expenses for Bikers in the Beltway in May. Marcia seconded and the motion carried.

Three year memberships were discussed Brad will check with the State Membership Secretary to get her opinion on the bookkeeping side.

New motorcycle awareness signs are available for \$5.00.

Policy & Procedures were passed out. Bring suggestions back to the May meeting.

**Announcements:**

The Rushmore Rally will be held June 2 & 3. See poster on Oaheabate.com.

Brandon is planning on having a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic at his place again this year. More details to come.

The next meeting will be May 13 at Jeff Ice's home located at 310 E Wynoka at 6:30pm.

With no more announcements Marcia made a motion to adjourn. Bill seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:39.

Dave won the 50/50. Roger Templeton was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so did NOT win the pot so the amount increases for the next meeting. You can't win if you don't attend!

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary