

January Meeting of Oahe A.B.A.T.E Chapter
January 12, 2013 ~ Kozmedic's

President Shelly Schaffer called the meeting to order at 6:47pm with 15 members and 1 guest present. The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve Schwellenbach and accepted. Membership Secretary was absent so the membership stayed the same. December minutes were accepted as submitted.

State Representative Lori Butler had nothing new to report other than to encourage members to participate in Legislative Days. Joe Kelley reported that the vertical license bill will not be introduced this year. Work will be done to get it introduced next year.

There was no Road Captain report.

Old Business:

- Legislative Days are being held on January 17-19 in Pierre. The agenda is on the front of the Freedom Flyer. Brandon reported that the committee of Joe, Lori, Steve, Marcia, Jolene and him met to plan for Legislative Days. The meal has been planned and we will be going grocery shopping tomorrow.
- Brandon still has membership shirts that were ordered last summer. Please contact him to get yours if you ordered one and haven't gotten it.
- Thank you cards need to be sent to the supporters of the Toy Run. It was motioned by Bonnie London to send personal thank you notes and seconded by Lori. The motion carried. Brandon & Lori will get the thank you notes written and mailed.
- Heartland STEAM will be held March 22nd – 24th at Peoria, IL.
- Best of the West will be held in Billings, MT next year. This will be the closest it will ever be held. Consider making the trip. More information will be given later.

New Business:

- Marcia Kaup put together a website for Oahe ABATE. She will also maintain the site as needed. The cost will be \$160.48 for 3 years. It was moved by Brandon that we have the website and was seconded by Jody Owens. Motion carried. The website is located at <http://oaheabate.com>.
- The Scholarship paper at the schools has some incorrect information on them. Bonnie London offered to go to Riggs High School and Stanley County School to make sure the papers are correct.
- Rob Roussell asked if Oahe ABATE would make a donation for the St. Patrick's Day Dart Tournament. Joe motioned to donate \$50 and was seconded by David Schmidt. Motion carried. Oahe ABATE will receive advertising for the donation.
- Oahe ABATE will participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade again this year. More discussion will be held closer to the date.
- Kevin Schaffer made a motion to pay the State Chapter dues. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.
- The Awareness Run will be held in May. Oahe ABATE will provide a meal afterwards. More details will follow.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9 @ 6:30 pm at Mower's and More. Pot Luck will follow the meeting. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

With no more discussion to be held Steve Schwellenbach motioned the meeting adjourn; Brandon seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

No 50/50 or SOL drawings were held.

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