

December Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
December 9, 2017 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 6:46pm 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. Jamie motioned to accept the report. Brandon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the November minutes. No changes were brought forth. Bill motioned to accept the minutes as published. Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative Lori Butler was absent. Brandon reported that Oahe chapter state dues are due. Any long-time members are encouraged to write an article about how and why they joined ABATE and submit the articles to the Freedom Flyer editor at sdfreedomflyer@gmail.com. The articles will be published in the Freedom Flyer through the year. A bill is ill be introduced during session regarding Historical Motorcycle plates. ABATE of SD is not involved in any way other than to support it. Legislative Days will held January 18-20. The Meet and Greet with legislators will be held on Thursday night, January 18 in the basement of the Long Branch. Registration will begin at 6:00; IMPAC meeting at 7:00 and the Meet and Greet will begin at 8:00. Friday & Saturday Legislative Day activities will be held at the Legion Cabin. Oahe will provide supper for Friday night. Bonnie was reminded to choose a member of the year for Oahe. A Chinese Auction will be held again at Legislatie Days and chapters are encouraged to bring items to donate. Geri DeVries was elected as our new State Secretary. The 40th Anniversary celebration in May at Nystrom Goose Camp is still under consideration. State Reps are asked to see if anyone in their chapters are interested in attending and bring it to the meeting in January.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns was absent so there was no membership secretary report.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser was held December 1 Santa and some "elves" went to the Capitol during Pie Day on December 9 and went shopping afterwards to purchase gifts for 50 children in the community.

Bands for the Fun Run was discussed with amounts each would charge. Brandon motioned to hire Onslaught to play on Saturday, June 23. Marcia seconded. Motion carried.

Officers who will begin their duties at the January meeting are:

Elections results:

President: Brad Bruns

Vice President: Brandon Butler

Membership Secretary: Bonnie London

Road Captain: Joe Kelley

Sergeant at Arms: Koz

Bonnie thanked all of the officers for their dedication and welcomed the new officers for 1018.

Kip thanked the Christmas Committee for a job well done. Some discussion was held on next years party and some good ideas was brought forth but further discussion was tabled to a later date.

New Business:

Meet in the Middle was changed by the Black Hills Chapter to the 3rd Sunday in September to hopefully have some cooler riding weather. More details to come.

Announcements:

The January meeting be held Saturday, January 13 at 6:30pm at Bill's Garage. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Pot luck will follow the meeting. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

Joe made a motion to adjourn. Bill seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:21.

Tina won the 50/50 drawing. John Crain was drawn for SOL but was not present so was SOL and the amount increases for the January meeting. You can't win if you don't attend.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary