

Heart of the Lakes A.B.A.T.E. Meeting Notes
March 11, 2011
7:00pm

Meeting Place: New York Mills VFW

People in Attendance: Justin Grotjohn (President, Chapter Rep.), Edgar Burke (Northwest district director), Crystal Lesko (Treasurer), Dan “mort” Mortenson (Sgt. @ arms), LeAnn Burke (Sgt. @ Arms), Kristen Barthel, Rob Thiel, Jeff Rowan, Noel Harrenstein, Gary Kertscher, Anthony Brune, Donald Hope, Steve “Red” Douma.

Pledge of allegiance

Secretaries Report: Secretary was not present for this meeting. Justin as the chapter president reviewed from memory what went on at the last meeting.

Treasurers Report: we currently have a cash balance of \$1575.58, and currently have a petty cash balance of \$50.00. We also have \$143.09. We also had 8 new/renewed memberships for the month.

Rob makes a motion to accept the treasurers report, Edgar seconds the motion, motion was carried unanimously.

Pool and Dart: Remember pool and dart is right around the corner. Pool and dart will be held March 19th at the New York Mills VFW. Registration is at noon. It would be appreciated if everyone could be there by 10:30AM. **A motion was made by Justin to have everyone at the VFW by 10:30 for set up, Rob seconded the motion, motion was passed unanimously.** Door Prizes and auction items are still needed. Rob has already ordered the trophies for the pool and dart tournament winners. The cost of the trophies was \$75.00. **Mort makes a motion to repay Rob for the trophies out of chapter funds, Edgar seconded the motion, motion was passed unanimously.** It has been agreed that mort will run the dart portion of the tournament, and Kevin will run the pool portion of the tournament. **Edgar makes a motion that the chapter pays for entry into our event for Kevin and Mort, Rob Seconds the motion, motion was passed unanimously.** Mort would like to amend the last motion and would like to pay his own admittance into the pool and dart tournament. **A motion was made by Edgar to have the chapter challenge again for ABATE U in the amount of \$100.00, Mort second the motion, the motion was passed unanimously.**

Other Stuff: As a chapter we would like to have a patch made for Bill Sazma who passes away earlier this year. Just to make everyone aware there was also a letter written by the Ottertail Sherriff and was sent to the highway patrol, the police department, and Sherriff Association about stopping bikers for “safety stops”.

Elections: Chapter elections were held this meeting and new officers are as follows.
Justin Grotjohn, President & Chapter Representative
Todd Murphy, Vice President

Lacy Schmidt, Secretary
Crystal Lesko, Treasurer
Dan "Mort" Mortenson, Sgt. @ Arms
Noel Harrenstein, Sgt. @ Arms
Gary Kertscher, Sgt. @ Arms

Rob makes a motion that name tags for officers be paid by the chapter if they choose they need one (some already have one), LeAnn seconds the motion, motion was passed unanimously.

**Due to a tie Rob Thiel rescinded his nomination for Vice President and chapter representative.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 15, 2011 @ Todd and Cindy Murphy's 7:30pm
May 13, 2011 @ Zorbaz in DL 7:30pm
June 10, 2011 @ NYM VFW 7:30pm

Rob makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Justin seconds the motion, motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm