

**Corrected** - March 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Minutes - SMILE Weekend

Called to Order at 10:00 am

Prayer Request and Prayer led by John Maberry

Flag Salute: Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: All chapters present.

Mission Statement read by: Quentin Dunn

Steve Stewart welcomed all members and the MRF spokesmen. Steve thanked everyone for being a part of this ABATE organization. Steve introduced Connie Maberry as the new State Secretary.

February MINUTES: Minutes were approved with the correction of Connie Maberry's last name.

FINANCIAL REPORT: February 2023 Sam Trevino

Income:Total Income **\$1,980.00.**

Expense: Total Expense **\$1,484.07.**

Checking Account: **\$20,662.17**

Savings Account: **\$24,929.87.**

2 CD's with \$12,500.00 each. One redeemable July 2023 and the other January 2024.

Osage Hills made the motion to accept the financial report as presented, second by Heartland. Roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

2023 Budget Review: Discission was made to make merchandise a \$5,000.00 revolving operating budget.

Suggestion to replace the members only poker run budget of \$500.00 with a 2023 spring flingfamily camping trip of a \$500.00 budget.

Suggestion to change the Smile budget to \$6,000.00.

Suggestion to raise MRF budget. Garry suggested revisiting this at another time, use the \$3,000.00 to send members to Bikers in the Beltway. Then come back later to request more money for Meeting of the minds. The decision was made to leave it as it is.

Balanced budget of **\$51,200.00** income and expense.

Suggestion to raise Smile to \$6,000.00. NW 69 made the motion except the proposed 2023 budget with the Smile increase to \$6,000.00. Heartland second. Roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

Membership Report: Shawna Scholten on 02-28-23 we had 663 members. As of 2-28-23 member total is 680. Next month, we start the 300 free memberships.

AIL will be sent out soon. If you have no changes to your beneficiary card just sign and mail it back. Next year they are working on our insurance possibly going from \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00. Heartland made the motion to except membership report, second by Tulsa. Roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

Governmental Affairs: Garry Cannady, Legislative day is this Wednesday. Last week Garry handed out invitations to attend Legislative day to our congressmen. We have 2 bills that we have asked sponsors to take care of. HB1076 is Handlebar height bill and HB2426 motorcycle profiling. A discussion was had on where to meet, what would happen when they got there and how to act by Garry. Osage made the motion to accept Governmental affairs report, second by Lakes Area. Roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

Merchandise Report: Shawna Scholten, In February \$360.00 from sale of merchandise. Shawna went over ordered items. Shawna requested to go back to members to see if anyone knows someone that could make gremlin bells with ABATE on it. Suggestion was made to make a patch with the two eyes on it. Heartland made the motion to accept the Merchandise Report, second by Osage, roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

Safety Report: Art – discussion on potholes. Tulsa had two fatalities last week caused by potholes. Art encouraged everyone to call ODOT to repair potholes in your area. In Tulsa call 311 to report potholes.

MRF Report: This meeting is tabled until this evening's banquet.

Old Business:

Rob, Garry & Spook - new committee for events. A booth will be set up at Sparks June 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> for Bike Week. The committee discussed having our

Freedom Fighter Rally while they were having their big rally. They would give us a few free passes and a spot for our booth. But to get discounts for getting in, we would need to give them \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00. Then we could get in for \$20.00 instead of \$60.00. A discussion was had. Steve suggested for the committee to get back with Robert to see if they would be interested in ABATE being a sponsor for the Halloween Bash. Partnering with someone would give us more opportunities and possible new memberships. Rob will get back with Robert to see what he can negotiate for the Halloween Bash and bring it back to the Board.

Q introduced Shawn, President of OKC Down Bikers. They have a booth set up at Sparks St. Patrick's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>. They will give ABATE of Oklahoma a booth to set up a table for recruitment and 3 passes. Q discussed some opportunities we could have with Down Bikers co-sponsoring events and split the proceeds. Shawn stated when he has a meeting with all his presidents, he will bring it up to them to become ABATE members.

Court Watch: Lotus Dunn the Court Watch Facebook page is not set up but will be soon. Lotus went over the new and old cases. Be sure to contact the representatives regarding the court watches.

Steve Stewart discussed Oklahoma Biker magazine having an ad stating Court Watch Oklahoma ABATE. It needs to say ABATE of Oklahoma Court Watch. A discussion was had on how that information got there. Decision was made to change all phone numbers to the ABATE of Oklahoma toll free number.

River Run: The Gus Johnson Memorial was not put on the River Run T-shirts on accident. Anita will address the issue. There might be some hurt feelings. An updated flyer is being sent out and is on the Facebook page. Anita/412 is the host of the event. Lindsey/Osage Hills has requested a text sent out to announce the event and the help needed. This is our Legislative fundraiser, every cent made goes to our Legislative budget. Because of the cost of this event a day pass will not be allowed.

New Business: Lotus suggested we have approx. \$75,000.00 could we spend some money for motorcycle safety month by putting up some billboards or other items. Steve stated get some estimates and ideas, present to the Board next month.

**OHSO:** Steve completed the grant process for \$38,800.00. Mike Bray was his contact. He gave no guarantees and no idea of a time frame. A discussion was had on the trailer. We will continue using it until it falls apart. A discussion was had regarding the storing of the trailer. Suggestion, put a topper on the back of the pickup for security and wouldn't need the trailer. Q has a friend that deals

with toppers&will contact him and report back. 2021 they ran 3200 students through the program, 2022 3600 students, they are hoping to increase another 250 for 2023. A discussion on how OSHO spends the money.

**Share The Road:** April with Oklahoma Teen Challengehas been in contact with Steve wanting the Share the Road program. Steve will be contacting each chapter President to get someone trained from their chapter.

DBA Report: Q suggested everyone download the DBA app to see what's going on.

Q – Chapter Presidents will receive email from Richard Grisham with Island newsletter requesting pictures from each chapter for his biker newsletter.

Steve's Challenge – Go to every event if you can, by getting out and visiting your chapters, support each other.

Chapter Upcomings:

3/8/23 Legislative Day, OKC

3/25/23 Lakes AreaChili Cook Off, Pryor, OK.

4/15/23 NW 69 Biker Rodeo at Snake Hunt, Waynoka, OK

04/15/23 Southwest Blooming Fools, Salt Fork

4/22/23 Chisholm Trail 412 Tornado Run, Enid, OK

4/29/23 Osage Hills Casino Run

6/24/23 Heartland Chapter Kruzin the Heartland, OKC, OK

7/13 to 7/16/23 River Run, Eagle Bluff, Tahlequah, OK

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> AT FOREMAN'S HARLEY DAVIDSON, STILLWATER,

NW69 made the motion to adjourn, second by Osage Hills, Roll call vote, all agreed, motion carried.

Connie Maberry

## April 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting

Call to Order April 1, 2023 12:00 Noon

Prayer Requests- family and friends of Best Day, Kimberly from NW69

All Chapters present.

Approval of March 2023 Minutes- Waived due to Connie being sick. Will be reviewed at May meeting. However, Sam noted that the balance of the Certificate of Deposits need to be fixed.

Financial Report- Checking balance is \$24,437.40. Savings balance is \$24,929.87. Certificates of deposit remain at \$25,000 with half being redeemable 7/23 and the remainder 1/24. Motion to approve financial Report. SMILE financial report was in with total cost after all expenses being \$421.05. Second. Roll call vote, motion unanimously carries.

Membership Report- Shawna was not present. Membership at the end of march 2023 is 709 members. Motion made to accept membership report as written. Second. Roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Governmental Affairs- Report given by Garry. Had a great legislative day. Be prepared for Call to Action on the Handlebar Height bill in Senate committee. HB 2426- Anti-Profiling Bill struggled but passed the House. Now to Senate committee. Was assigned to the Public Safety committee. Need legislative ideas for next year. Motion to accept report was made and seconded. Roll Call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Merchandise Report- Ordered 100 eyeball shirts. Has 100 left. Spent \$1549 on shirts, \$2395 in sales. Motion to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll Call vote, motion carries unanimously.

Safety Report- Watch for campers on the road and in construction zones. Potholes are really bad this time of year. Discussed brakes and tire pressure.

MRF Report- Discussion of Bikers in the Beltway in May. Scholarships are still available. Meeting of the minds is in Pennsylvania this year in September. Art asked us to start planning for 2024 MOTM in St. Louis.

Share The Road- Talk of OHSO billboards. Motorcycle Awareness Month in May. Discussion of ABATE Charitable Services and the 501c3 for Share The Road program.

Old Business:

SMILE- please give comments to Garry about this year's event. Exploration of changing dates out of spring.

Legislative Day- previously covered. Great job!

River Run- No RV hookups completed, Designing tshirt, work on sponsors and a call to all chapters to find one sponsor.

Pricing on Advertisement/PR- Law Tigers working on billboard partnership.

New Business:

Request by Osage Hills for \$250 to fund a billboard. Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Spring Campout scheduled for June 3-4 at Salt Plains River Road Campsite. Have Pavilions rented.

A previously ordered pallet of bottled water is on its way.

Sparks- Previous discussions for Rob to talk with owners about ABATE sponsoring the October rally. He came back and requested an amount. Board gave him a budget of up to \$3000 with the goal to get title sponsorship. He is going to go back and negotiate.

Court Watch- Bench Trial began in State v Cerna, continued to 5/4 for bench trial. 4/19 Trammil case is scheduled in Oklahoma County. There has still been no other charges than driving without a license.

DBA- Working with OKC chapter on Ride to Remember and they greatly enjoyed attending legislative day.

Chapter Upcomings:

4-15: NW69 Biker Rodeo at Snake Hunt- Waynoka, OK

4-15: Blooming Fools Poker Run, Southwest Chapter, Altus, OK

4-22: Chisolm Trail 412 Tornado Run, Enid, OK

4-29: Casino Poker Run, Osage Hills Chapter, Ponca City, OK

6-24: Heartland Chapter Kruzin' the Heartland, OKC, OK

6-3 to 4: ABATE Family Campout, Salt Plains River Road Campsite

7-13 to 16: Gus Johnson Memorial River Run, Eagle Bluff Resort, Tahlequah, OK

Meeting Adjourned.

## May 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order May 13, 2023 at 12:00 Noon

Prayer Request: Rita Browns family. Picture Man's Grandson was killed - pray for the family, including Lotus & Quentin Dunn. Christy Pool's cancer is back. Kimberly Terry's heart is only working on 20%.

Flag Salute:

Roll Call: Southwest chapter was not present.

Mission Statement: Read by Steve Stewart.

Introductions and Welcomes: Steve Stewart welcomed back Bob & Kim Mobley visiting from Mississippi.

State Coordinator Steve Stewart welcomed everyone. Steve spoke about 3 fatalities last week in Oklahoma City. There will be no July meeting since everyone will be at the river run.

March Minutes: NW 69 made the motion to accept the March minutes, second by Osage Hills, motion carried.

April Minutes: Osage Hills made the motion to accept the April minutes, second by NW69, motion carried.

Financial Report: As of 4.30.23 checking balance is \$26,161.68, savings account \$24,945.24, 2 CD's which total \$25,000.00 with one redeemable 7.20.23 and the other redeemable 1.20.24. Motion to approve financial report by NW69, second by Chisholm Trail 412. Motion carried.

Merchandise Report: As of 4.1.23 we had 709 members, on 4.30.23 we had 725 Members. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the Merchandise report, Chisholm Trail 412 second, motion passed.

Mailbox in OKC: Shawna has one key to our Oklahoma City mailbox and Brook has the second key. Shawna checked the mailbox it had 3 months of mail. The oldest piece was dated March 3. Garry Canady will oversee moving our Oklahoma City mailbox to Stillwater.

Governmental Affairs: Report given by Garry. June 2 - 4 is our FREE ABATE Campout. ABATE will reimburse everyone for any park fees. Garry stated he has failed on our bills. Garry gave an explanation in football terms as to how bills are worked. Steve Stewart stated, the bills coming out of the house are not going to the Senate. The handlebar bill didn't make it to the floor. Osage Hills made the

motion to except the Government Affairs report, second by Tulsa Chapter, motion passed.

Legislation: Kim Mobley stated only one bill will show up next session. The legislation session will close next week until it resumes in August. Kim watched 15 bills all year. Eight bills did not get heard in committee, so they must be reapplied. Kim explained the remainder of the bills including anti-profiling. Kim believes we need to continue with Handsfree bill and HB2130 the child support payment bill, and the fossil fuel bill.

Garry lost the banner he had for advertising. Osage Hills made the motion to spend up to \$400 to purchase a new banner for advertising, second by Tulsa Chapter, motion passed.

Steve Stewart thanked Kim for doing the Legislative work. July 1<sup>st</sup> her contract is up for \$9,000.00. Please take this back to your chapters to discuss and we will vote next month. Garry requests a change to the contract to include a performance-based increase. Example a bill passes give her an increase. Steve Stewart again stated, go back to your chapter, as long as the chapters agree we can do this. This will be voted on. If you have any questions call Steve Stewart or Garry Canady.

Merchandise Report – by Shawna. The report is the same as last month. We will be putting in an order for the gremlin bells. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the merchandise report, second by Lakes Area.

Safety Report: By Garry Cannady. Don't get drunk and drive your motorcycle. Do not do this!

MRF Report: By Frenchie. There are a couple of pictures in the MRF journal of our members. Ray Fitzgerald passed away.

Old Business:

Spring campout is June 2-4 at Sparks America Campground.

Sparks Bike Rally is October 19-23. \$3,000.00 fee offer, ABATE will pay with booth and \$25 per ABATE member to get into rally. NW69 made the motion, Osage Hills second, motion passed.

River Run – Anita has been sick. The new flyer has Gus Johnson Memorial on it. No RV hookups. We need auction items.

Pricing on Advertisement/PR will be struck from our agenda because of non-movement.

New Business:

Osage Hills requested a bylaws change to include someone who will read and we review parts of the by-laws. And to do a different section every month. Steve Stewart stated he would do this and get it implemented next month.

Kicking Childhood Hunger, Garry stated it is time to send a check in and he would deliver it.

OHSO/Share the Road: Steve Stewart received an email saying we have been pre-selected to receive a grant. He requested \$38,000.00. A case worker will be getting in contact with him. This money is part of Charitable Services. A brief discussion was had about becoming a 501c3 and getting legal advice.

Court Watch: A discussion was had on how Court Watch started by Garry. Carla Davis wants to help with this committee. She lost her son to a motorcycle wreck. Lindsay stated we need to get in contact with the District Attorney's Council.

DBA Report: Gary discussed how ABATE got started with DBA. DBA gave ABATE of Oklahoma a check for \$10,000.00 but ABATE never thanked them.

Chapter Upcoming:

May 20<sup>th</sup>, Chisholm Trail they are having 2 bands.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, NW69 @ Garry's house

May 27<sup>th</sup>, Woodring Wall of Honor, Enid

June 2-4 ABATE Spring Campout at Salt Plains Park

June 24, Heartland Chapter Kruzin' the Heartland, OKC, OK

July 13-16 ABATE River Run at Eagle Bluff Tahlequah, OK

Elections Open in June for Sargent of Arms and Secretary.

Next meeting will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at Foreman's Harley Davidson, Stillwater, OK.

Chisholm Trail 412 will provide the Biker Breakfast

NW 69 made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Chisholm Trail 412 second, motion carried.

## Approved - June 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order June 10, 2023, at 12:00

Prayer Request: Jack with CMA lead the prayers: Mark's surgery is Monday. Dick's cancer is back. Lyndsey's mom had a heart attack & cancer. Chris Conrady had a heart attack. Debbie Stewart is having a cath done. Quentin's family. Quentin's customer Amber Troutman while on her motorcycle got hit by a car, she will be in the hospital for awhile. Prayers for all motorcyclists while riding their motorcycles.

Flag Salute: By Quentin,

Roll Call: All Chapters Present

Mission Statement: Read by Steve Stewart.

Introductions and Welcomes: Steve Stewart welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Steve stated the breakfast was good. Let's continue with all the teamwork and make Oklahoma the best place to ride!

May Minutes: Connie Maberry stated there is still one mistake within the merchandise report that will be corrected. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the minutes with that one correction made, Tulsa second the motion, motion passed.

Financial Report: Sam Trevino, balances as of 5/31/23, Checking \$27,942.06, Savings \$24,945.24, two certificates of deposit totaling \$25,000.00. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the financial report, Heartland second, motion passed.

Membership Report: Shawna Scholten, Membership totals as of 5/31/23 is 733 members. We had 4 active members that left their chapters. The \$5.00 off membership money that goes toward proud member T-shirts totals \$1,375.00. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the membership report, Lakes Area second, motion passed.

Governmental Affairs: Garry Canaday - Garry is asking for volunteers to help with the legislative task. They will discuss what bills we will be going after. It will be called Task Force Committee. Meetings will be before our monthly state meeting. Get with Garry after this meeting to let him know you are interested. Lucy asked a question regarding funds. Making sure the funds are not transferred. Art Ryan asked what happened in Senate floor that our two bills didn't make it? Steve Stewart stated there were too many bills for them to get through all of them. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the governmental affairs report, Heartland second, motion passed.

Merchandise Report: By Shawna - She ordered 100 gremlin bells for \$6.00 each. They will sell for \$10.00. Osage Hills made the motion to accept the merchandise report, second by Tulsa, motion passed.

Safety Report: Art Ryan - It's getting hot outside. There are lots of road gators out on the roads. You need to know the difference between heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Art provided a printout with all the information that explained the difference between the two. Keep hydrated. Garry commented that a vehicle can throw a gator or something smaller in the air. Steve Stewart stated we should keep an eye on intoxicated bikers and keep an eye on red faces for heat exhaustion.

MRF Report: Art Ryan - Art was not able to go to DC. The reports that he heard was it was the best one they have every had. House resolution 8634 if a motorcycle is built after 2026 it must have a breathalyzer on it. January 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska becomes #33 right to use law for helmets. In California because of improved technology, they are pushing for emissions control, it did not pass.

#### Old Business:

Spring Campout – Garry Canady - He stated it was for everyone to do what they wanted, and that is what everyone did. We will do it again at the same spot next year. We dug crystals. We went to an artesian well with very cold water. Next year he would like ABATE to purchase the meat instead of reimbursing for camping spots. It will probably be on a different date.

Sparks – Rob Jones – Sparks starts Monday. Rob will take the money for October with him to get it paid, Art and Larry will be with Rob. There are no day passes.

River Run – 18% have signed up, we need more people to sign up. T-shirts money comes out of the river run fee.

Water – Garry was able to get a new vendor for bottled water. The artwork has been approved. The water is cheaper at \$9.18/case.

#### New Business:

Legislative Consulting Agreement – Steve Stewart stated we paid Kim \$9,000.00 last year. In May, Kim documented 109 hours. At \$750.00 per month equals \$6.80 per hour. Quentin, Heartland liked the idea of paying a bonus from start to finish with a bill signed. Rob, Tulsa doesn't want it left open, they want a specific dollar amount for bonus. A discussion was had. Quentin has a friend to ask what she would charge to be our lobbyist. Osage Hills made a motion to renew Kim's contract as written, Tulsa second, motion passed.

Northwest 69 made the motion to have no meeting in July, Osage Hills second, motion passed.

Nominations for State Sargent at Arms and Secretary.

Sargent at Arms: Heartland nominated Rob Jones; Rob accepted the nomination. Northwest 69 nominated Lyndsey Webber, Lyndsey accepted the nomination.

Secretary: Shawna nominated Connie Maberry; Connie accepted the nomination.

Nominations will remain open until October, then we will vote in November.

Smile: Discussed were possible dates for Spring 2024. Steve Stewart will check on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May.

Sparks Halloween Bash: October 19, 20 & 21, 2023

Corporate Sponsors: Steve Stewart will chair this committee; he needs people to volunteer to help find corporate sponsors. Quentin will help. Meet with Steve after this meeting if you are interested in being on this committee.

5013C – A brief discussion was had. Lucy explained the process with pros and cons.

ABATE's Laptop: Devin put a password on the computer while he had it and can't remember the password. If it was purchased today new at Walmart the current price is \$249.00. Lucy is pretty sure she can break into it and get it working. She took the laptop with her.

State banner is missing. Bring it back if you have it or know where it is.

OHSO/Share the Road: Steve Stewart would like all receipts you have for working on the trailer for maintenance. Allen stated he packed the bearings, aired the tires up, changed the oil and miscellaneous items. He will get an estimate/invoice together to give to Steve.

By-Laws: Steve stated we will table the by-laws until next month.

Court Watch: Quentin stated if anyone wants to go to any of these trials, there is a little money to reimburse for gas. Quentin went over all the cases. Quentin thanked everyone for sending information to them.

DBA Report: The chrome run is today. Oklahoma City bug run is next weekend.

Chapter Upcoming:

July 13-16 ABATE River Run at Eagle Bluff Tahlequah, OK – Legislative Fundraiser.

September 21 -24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA

October 19 to 22, 2023 Halloween Bash, Sparks, Ok.

November 23, 2023, Lakes Area ABATE Toy Run

December 10, 2023, Tulsa Toy Run, Tulsa, OK

Quentin requested pictures from the valor ride. He would like pictures from each chapter if you took them.

Osage Hills needs graphics from the Look Twice t-shirts.

Go back to your chapter and try to get them to come to the River Run.

No meeting in July due to the River Run. Next meeting will be August 12, 2023, at Foreman's Harley Davidson, Stillwater, OK.

Lakes Area will provide the Biker Breakfast.

Osage Hills made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Heartland second, motion carried.

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## 2023 Unapproved August Minutes

Call to order by Steve Stewart.

Chaplain John Maberry prayer request. Chuck Whaling heart (Kea's dad), Newlin family changes. John's prayer.

Flag Salute led by Quentin Dunn.

Roll Call – Southwest chapter not present.

Mission Statement read by Quentin.

Steve Stewart welcomed everyone. Lakes Area did a great job with breakfast this morning. Membership is looking good. Tough times are out there for a lot of people.

Connie Maberry – Secretary – Minutes of the June meeting were approved. Motion made to accept the minutes by NW 69, second Osage, motion carried.

Sam Trevino – Treasure – Checking account balance as of 7-31-23 was \$24,343.09 and savings account balance was \$24,960.79. The 6-month CD balance increased from \$12,000.00 to \$12,691.84 which Sam rolled over for another 6 months. The second CD is now \$12,687.69, a 14-month CD, is redeemable 2/2024. Both CD's total \$25,379.53. A motion was made by Osage to accept the Financial Report as read, second by Heartland, motion carried.

Membership Report by Shawna Scholten is for June and July. Total membership is 690. The \$5.00 from Chapters is \$1,675.00. This money is used to purchase proud member t-shirts and bottled water purchases. Please return your AIL beneficiary cards. If we have good returns, we could get \$4,000.00 instead of \$3,500.00. Osage made a motion to accept the membership report, NW69 second, motion passed.

Guardian Bells – Abate of Oklahoma bells are available for \$10.00 each.

Governmental Affairs – Garry Cannaday – Abate of Oklahoma was following several bills last year. The new sessions will be starting very soon. Oklahoma Abate will be supporting the following:

- 1) No or reduced turnpike fees for Motorcycles Bill. The price per axel from wear and tear is not the same on a vehicle as for a motorcycle.
- 2) Lane Filtering Bill, there was a discussion on the difference between lane filtering and lane splitting. Sport bike riders are the main riders that do this.
- 3) Hands Free Bill has been before but didn't get through to be heard.

4) Anti-profiling Bill. Steve Stewart committed that anti-profiling would be hard because there is so much violence out there. Legislative Day is Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Safety Report – Art Ryan – It’s warm outside. Be sure to carry water with you. A lot of road construction out there, be sure to slow down. The roads get slick when it’s hot from the tar patches. Critters start traveling at night when it hot outside.

MRF Report – Art Ryan - September 21 – 24 is the next Meeting of the Minds in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They will be discussing the following House resolutions which they support.

HR-906 – Right to repair your own motorcycle.

HR-1435 – Your right to choose a gas or electric motor. A discussion was had regarding both. Quenton gave an example of BMW cost. California has banded combustion motors. Europe has begun crushing of all combustion engines vehicles instead of allowing them to be stored for salvages.

Next year the MOTM will be in St. Louis, MO.

Radar and Rose attended last years Biker’s On The Beltway in Washington, DC on a scholarship from Abate. They wanted to thank Abate for that scholarship to travel. They told how nice everyone was to them especially Mark Wayne Mullin and Kevin Hern. Mark Wayne Mullin used to have a motorcycle. They continued with their experience.

Old Business:

Sparks Halloween Party – October 19 – 23 at Sparks Campground. Members will pay \$25.00 per person, RV hookups \$100.00.

River Run – Anita stated there was very little participation, but those that went had a great time. 32 people registered. It was a financial disaster. There were 3 chapters involved in putting it on, Heartland, Chisholm Trail & NW69. Her chapter paid out \$5,272.94. Between 3 chapters they are each in the hole approx. \$500.

Sponsorship Committee – Other than Quentin no one showed up for Garry’s meeting.

Nominations for State Sargent at Arms & Secretary. Nominations are Rob Jones & Lyndsey Rust for Sargent at Arms and Connie Maberry for Secretary. Connie Maberry rescinded her acceptance for the Secretary position due to retirement & traveling. Connie nominated Lyndsey Rust for Secretary. Lyndsey accepted the nomination, then rescinded her acceptance for Sargent at Arm. Nominations were closed with Rob Jones nominated for Sargent at Arms & Lyndsey Rust for Secretary. Nominations will close in October and be voted on in November.

New Business:

Possible Date for SMILE – Which is March 8 – 9, 2024 at Embassy Suites, same place as last year.

Garry Canaday went over every award that is given out.

- Life Member – can stay on for voting for 3 years. Paul Stevens & PJ Mayes have been nominated.
- Smile Award – can be a non-member.
- Gunner Award – Member of the year.
- President of the Year
- Coordinators Award – Chapter awards
- Paul Rivere Award – Sargent at Arms
- Chapter Awards – Each chapter comes up with its own awards.
- Spur Award – Must be earned.
- Victory Awards - Past State Coordinators come up with this winner.

Center Piece & Auction Items.

Positive Comments/Advertising: Let's keep all comments positive, especially on social media.

Notice to Accept Grant – Steve Stewart will be taking care of this Monday, sign & except it.

OHSO/Share the Road – Steve taking care of the grant which is for Share The Road.

Court Watch: Quinton Dunn – Q did an excellent job going over all the cases.

DBA Report: Big Bug run tonight at Myers Duren, registration 4:00 – 5:00. Oklahoma City DBA on August 15 an End of Season event, black shirt event.

Chapter Upcomings:

- 10-19 to 10-22-23 Halloween Bash, Sparks, OK
- 11-4-23 Ride for the Wall outside of Woodring Airport.
- Heartlands September meeting will be at Q & Lotus house.
- 11-25-23 Lakes Area ABATE Toy Run, Pryor, OK.
- 12-10-23 Tulsa Toy Run, Tulsa OK.

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## October 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order September 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon

Prayer Requests- Cindy Yinger, Lyndse's mom and Israel

All Chapters present.

Executive Session- No action taken at this time on first order of business in executive session.

Executive Session 2- No action taken at this time due to agreement by parties.

Approval of September 2023 Minutes- Suspended to November meeting.

Financial Report- written report provided by Sam. Suspended to November meeting.

Membership Report- Written report provided. Suspended to November meeting.

Governmental Affairs- Suspended to November meeting.

Merchandise Report- Suspended to November meeting.

Safety Report- None at this time.

MRF Report- Suspended to November meeting.

Share The Road- Suspended to November meeting.

Old Business:

Sparks Halloween Rally- October 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. Encouragement to attend with membership card for discounted entry.

Nominations- Nominations closed for state SAA Rob Jones is only nominee and will begin term in January 2024. Nominations closed for state Secretary, Lyndse Rust is the only nominee and will begin term in January of 2024.

Secretary Position- Completed voting on motion made in September to elect Lyndse Rust to serve as secretary for remainder of 2023 meetings. Unanimous. Roll Call vote. Motion carries.

New Business:

Osage Hills Motion and Heartland 2<sup>nd</sup>- to approve \$2000 for Share the Road promotional materials. Roll Call. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

NW69 request full financial accounting and by laws of ABATE Charitable Services.

Garry Canaday resigns as legislative coordinator, smile committee and Share the Road.

Oklahoma Challenge needs volunteers for Apache and Minco events on Oct. 23 and Oct. 24.

Court Watch- Paper report by Lotus. Verbal report suspended to November meeting.

DBA- Various events discussed.

Chapter Upcomings:

10/19-10/21 Sparks Halloween Bash

10/21 Save 2<sup>nd</sup> Base Run

11/4 Ride To Remember in Enid

11/4 Osage Hills Bug Run and Ponca City Veterans Day parade

11/25- Lakes Area Toy Run

12/10- Tulsa Toy Run

Meeting Adjourned.

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## November 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order November 11, 2023 12:00 Noon

Prayer Requests- none noted.

All Chapters present.

Introductions and Welcomes- none noted.

Minutes of the September/October meeting- Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve minutes as written. Roll call vote. Unanimously approved.

Financial Report- written report provided by Sam. Checking Balance \$15885.69. Savings Balance \$24976.52. Two Certificates of deposit redeemable 02/24 for \$12691.84 and \$12783.63. Motion to approve financial report by Osage Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Southwest. Roll call. Report approved unanimously.

Membership Report- Written report provided. Membership as of 10/31/23 was 704. Tulsa chapter has best recruitment numbers at 25% and Southwest chapter has best retention number at 85%. Osage Hills motion to accept. SW Seconded. Roll Call. Report approved unanimously.

Governmental Affairs- Steve reports that he has visited with Kim and is working on a meeting at the Capital. Karla with Tulsa chapter would still like to help. Legislative Day is still scheduled for Feb. 14. Osage Hills motion to accept. Lakes area 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll Call. Report approved unanimously.

Merchandise Report- Written report given. Merchandise made \$120 on bells at the state board meeting. September the black proud member shirts came in to replace what was lost at rally. December 10 merchandise will be at Tulsa Toy Run. Osage Hills made motion to accept report. Southwest 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll Call. Report unanimously accepted.

Safety Report- Look out for dew on roads. Be cautious of tire pressure and road conditions.

MRF Report- Bikers in the Beltway scheduled for May 20-21 in Washington DC. Meeting of the Minds is scheduled for September 19-23 in St. Louis, MO. Discussion of possible hosting and attempting to get all chapter Presidents to attend.

Old Business:

Sparks Halloween Rally- Was successful. Discussion of changing how the money is spent next year, but general consensus to continue with Sparks Halloween Bash.

Sponsorship Committee- Steve challenged each chapter to find one sponsor for ABATE of Oklahoma.

SMILE Update- SMILE planning and discussion of awards. A list of all eligible members for life member. Voting for life member award must occur at shortened December meeting. Nominees include Paul Stevens, PJ Mays and Mike Scholten.

New Business:

GOALS for 2024- By law committee needs volunteers. Riding more, back to basics.

Osage Hills makes a motion and Tulsa 2nds to change Section 8A and 8B to read “state officers” instead of just officers to clarify how and on what grounds they are eligible for removal from office. Roll Call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Share the Road/OHSO- A recall on the STR truck that needs to be addressed. Discussion and voting to purchase the [sharetheroad.org](http://sharetheroad.org) domain from Radar for \$250. Motion by Tulsa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Osage. Unanimous.

Court Watch- Written report presented. Notice that defendant is deceased in the Edmond Police officer case.

DBA Report- Various events mentioned.

Chapter Upcomings:

11/4 Ride To Remember in Enid

11/25- Lakes Area Toy Run

12/10- Tulsa Toy Run

Meeting Adjourned.

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## December 2023 ABATE of Oklahoma State Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order December 9, 2023 12:00 Noon

Prayer Requests- Captain ABATE, Steve's parents, Mayberry's daughter.

All Chapters present.

Introductions and Welcomes- none noted.

Minutes of the September/October meeting- Motion by NW69 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lakes Area to approve minutes as written. Roll call vote. Unanimously approved.

Financial Report- written report provided by Sam. Checking Balance \$15633.71. Savings Balance \$24976.52. Two Certificates of deposit redeemable 02/24 for \$12691.84 and \$12879.74. Motion to approve financial report by Osage Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Southwest. Roll call. Report approved unanimously. Motion by 69, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Osage Hills for Sam to retain CPA services and get that caught up. Unanimous. Motion carries.

Membership Report- Written report provided. Membership as of 11/31/23 was 693. NW69 motion to accept. Osage Seconded. Roll Call. Report approved unanimously.

Governmental Affairs- Written report provided with updates on legislation. Legislative Day is still scheduled for Feb. 14. NW 69 motion to accept. Osage area 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll Call. Report approved unanimously. Motion by NW69 and seconded by Osage to support OK Challenge's hands free legislation. Unanimous. Motion carries.

Merchandise Report- \$155 made in November. December 10 merchandise will be at Tulsa Toy Run. Osage Hills made motion to accept report. Heartland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll Call. Report unanimously accepted.

Safety Report- Look out for deer in 2<sup>nd</sup> rut. Cars aren't looking out for us in the cold weather.

MRF Report- CARS Act HR 4468 passed committee. Art not present so full report not given.

Old Business:

Sponsorship Committee- OH makes motion to approve form for sponsorships. Heartland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous. Motion carries.

SMILE Update- Discussion and voting on SMILE awards. Need nominations for SMILE award and Paul Revere Award.

A reminder that minutes are due 7 days after meeting. They were late due to holiday and COVID.

New Business:

Petition for new chapter- petition was presented to establish a Tumbleweed 77 chapter. Proposed bylaws and a list of more than 15 members was presented. A motion made by NW69 and second by Osage Hills to table until January meeting. Motion failed. NW69 made motion to accept the petition with second from Heartland. Unanimous. Petition accepted.

Schedule for Biker Breakfast 2024- waiting on chapters to volunteer for dates, but assumed that all dates will be filled for chapters to provide breakfast at board meetings.

Deadline for website updates- Please update chapter and officer information immediately with Bob Mobley. Please add any events and flyers by emailing them to Bob.

Motion by Osage Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heartland to donate \$1000 in memory of Tommy Foreman to Kickin' Childhood Hunger and a request for all chapters to consider making an additional donation.

River Run- Anita said that she is in discussions with venue but doesn't know what will be done with the event since it lost last year. Committee meeting set for 11 am before the January board meeting.

OHSO/Share the Road- No new dates set for grant discussion. Steve is going to meet with them soon.

Court Watch- Written report presented. Discussion on how to encourage DA's to file more serious charges in the death of motorcyclists. Lyndse agreed to ask the Kay County DA for any advice on how to reach them most effectively and effect change since he used to be a member of ABATE.

DBA Report- New board in OKC that hopes to work more closely with ABATE.

Chapter Upcomings:

12/10- Tulsa Toy Run 2 pm

2/14- Legislative Day, OKC

2/17- NW69 Chili cookoff

3/8-3/10- SMILE, OKC

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting January 13, 2024 at Foreman's Roadhouse. Boker Breakfast to be provided by Heartland.

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