

The NDABA held their meeting on 11-19-11 at the Chieftan in Carrington. Ed Barnhardt called the meeting to order. Those present were Ed Barnhardt, Kent Meidinger, Miles Doll, Jeff Pfau, Tom and Lana Ose.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasures report was not available.

District Reports...Some shops reported having some work but no back log while others were very busy.

Magazine Report...The end of November is the deadline to get your articles to Clyde for the next magazine.

Web site...It was suggested that the vendors who will be at the convention could be linked to the NDABA web site prior to the convention.

Convention 2012...March 22 and 23 at the Minot Holiday Inn. Rooms have been set aside. Ed is working on getting two speakers but they are not locked in as yet. Tech night information will be sent out to the Minot area shops.

Convention 2013 will be in Grand Forks. Larry Tettters was not present at our meeting but the site and dates have been set. It is the same weekend as the Prime Steel Car Show.

Scholarship Committee...Kent Meidinger contacted NDSCS and Ed Barnhardt contacted BJC requesting the names of candidates for the scholarships that will be given out at convention. Discussion was also held on the possibility of giving out additional scholarships in the future. It will be discussed and voted on at the next convention.

Offices open...Please consider volunteering for an office for the association. Vice President, Secretary, and several districts positions are open.

Next meeting will be held February 18th, 2012 at the QUALITY INN AND SUITES AT JAMESTOWN at 11 AM.