

The NDABA meeting was held on March 3, 2011 at the Seven Seas in Mandan. Members attending were Bonnie and Clyde Nelson from Turtle Lake, Jeff and MarJean Pfau from Pfau Brothers Auto Body, Jim Jacobson from NDSCS, Scott Heintzman from Progressive Auto Refinishing, Duane Geir from Fargo's Finest Auto Body, Bryce Hancock from Hancock Body Shop, Ed Barnhardt from Washburn Auto Body, Bob and Bill Shadwell from Campbell County Collision, Herried, SD, Duane Vetter from Duane's Body Shop, Don Ressler from Mandan Collision Center, Verla and Jim Rostad from Minot's Finest, Robert Zantow from A-Z Body Shop, Rob Isakson from Steele Auto Body, Miles Doll from Brendel's Collision, Stan Freeman from Freeman Oil and Body Shop, Kent Meidinger from Edgely Auto Collision Center, and Tom and Lana Ose from Lisbon Body Shop. Clarence Meidinger from Edgeley arrived late.

The secretary's report and treasure's report were read and approved. All shops in attendance reported lots of work this winter.

Clyde Nelson reported on the magazine. We have lost several advertisers this past year, mainly because of lack of content in the magazine. Clyde will work on it one more year and if it doesn't improve he will retire. Get the articles to him with the source and he will get permission to print. Bob Shadwell is going to have his office girl look through magazines and find some articles in her spare time. Human interest stories are also most welcome.

Discussion was held on compensation for the secretary and treasure positions. Miles Doll made a motion to put the positions on the payroll at \$1000 per position per year. He amended this motion to include back pay for the past year of 2010. It was seconded by Duane Geir. Motion carried. Jeff Pfau made the motion that the pay period would be the calendar year as the organization runs. Second by Scott Heintzman. Motion passed. 2012 convention will be in Minot. Dates and motel info will be e-mailed as soon as they are set in stone.

The new web site is up and running. The web designer is doing a great job but if anyone has any ideas, please let Clyde Nelson or Ed Barnhardt know. If shops who have a web site want to link to the NDABA site, it is possible. Again, contact these men.

There will be a conference call set up for our next meeting to wrap up the convention on April 16, 2011 at 10 AM. Verla Rostad will assist in setting it up. Thank you Verla.

It was decided to renew the CD that is coming due in April and to leave it in Steele for now.

Discussion was held on ways to get more men to come to the board meetings. Ed led a discussion on comparing the estimating systems at our February meeting. Any ideas for topics are welcome. Also discussed the possibility of moving the meeting place to other cities.

Miles Doll made a motion to do a survey of prevailing rates and will hand sheets out at the banquet and also have sheets available at the booth. Second by Scott Heintzman. Motion carried.

The audit committee of Bryce Hancock and Kent Meidinger will examine the treasures book and the magazines bookwork.

Discussion was held on what to do with the old copy machine that Tom Ose has stored for the past year. Jim Rostad thought that it was obsolete and Tom should do with it what he wants. If anyone wants this copy machine, please contact Tom.

Robert Isakson brought to the attention of the members that maybe the association should sponsor the winners of the college and high school competition in collision and refinishing to help with expenses at the National Convention in June. Duane Geir made a motion to give \$300 to the college winner and \$250 to the high school winner. Second by Stan Freeman. The recipients will have to go to the competition to receive the money. Motion carried.

Bryce Hancock moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Tom Ose

Awards were handed out at the banquet. Congratulations to each and everyone of the recipients.

Michael Little, student at BJC received a \$500 scholarship.

Two students at NDSCS were equally deserving of a scholarship so it was divided this year. McKenzie Meidinger and Dane Kainz received \$250 each.

Stan Puklich introduced Brian Ova as the autobody tech of the year.

Ed Barnhardt announced that Tom Ose was inducted into the NDABA Hall of Fame.

Those receiving 5 year recognition were: Luther Collision Center, Northwest Auto Body, City Side Collision Center, and A to Z Auto Body.

Those receiving 25 year recognition were: Hancock Body Shop, Lars' Body Shop, Chuck's Body Shop, Unique Auto Body and Sales, Nybakken Body Shop, Stan Puklich Chevrolet, Gateway Chevrolet, Fargo's Finest, Corwin Collision Center, Bob's Collision Service and Sales, and Zander Body Shop.

Miles Doll was also given recognition for being the 2011 convention chairman.

Lana Ose, secretary