

MEETING MINUTES

Feb 7TH, 2009

Meeting opened at 12:15 chaired by 'Nic Oliver: seven members attending. There was no quorum.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report was presented for the attendees.

Comments and legislative update was made by Nic Oliver. He told of BikePAC's efforts at the capitol on Jan 29th, 2009. Issue to increase the penalty for riding unendorsed was the first to be discussed. The outcome of the first hearing was that the committee will amend the bill to show that the rider can get a break by getting trained and endorsed after being cited for riding unendorsed.

Nic read a letter indicating his desire to become the new Executive Director of BikePAC of Oregon.

Items of interest to motorcyclists were discussed:

Vulnerable user bill-- HB2554

Helmet modification bill—HB 2499

Medical exemption bill—HB 2409

Increase vehicle registration fees—HB 5549

Quadricycle explanation—SB 349

Distracted driving—HB 2377, HB 2038, SB 319

Graphic design for Motorcycle plates SB 0345

Insurance discount for MC Graduates SB 0432

Vehicle tracking issue HB 2266**

Nic will send a letter to the elected officials showing our support or concerns. We also encourage all bikers to send or carry a letter to their legislator and senator about our issues

Make a petition sheet and gather signatures for each issue that we bring to the attention of our legislators to show the support for our side of the argument.

Questions about our issues were asked and explanations were made about what we had planned for the session.

Several other issues were discussed about the Mandatory Motorcycle Training for unendorsed riders and will be followed up as information becomes available.

Heidi was recognized as a hard working person who was instrumental in bringing our issues to the lawmakers at the capitol.

Next meeting March 7th Salem library Plaza room at 12:00

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM

Mel Yeager

Secretary/treasurer