

PAC #00019  
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MEETING MINUTES

March 6th, 2010

The meeting opened at 12:10, chaired by Nic Oliver, 15 members in attendance.

Great job on the two Black Mondays. Thanks to the hard work of the clubs who helped organize the effort and put out the word.

Flyers for May Awareness rally are being printed by Hub City ABATE and River City/SE Portland ABATE.

Need a correction about the Black Monday event. Rot Path will correct the information.

Minutes-Motion and second to approve. Approved

Financial -Motion and second to approve. Approved

Legislative-Heidi reported on her efforts to and the letters she has sent to candidates.

Long distance work by Heidi was explained by her and told of the results she has achieved in writing. She will share with all the list of candidates up for election.

Membership-Bill Foster. He has worked hard to bring members back as individuals and organizations. Our membership is down as typical of all organizations in the economy, but is slowly building back up.

Nic stated that the history of the political efforts in Oregon started with the Clubs and became the bigger organizations such as ABATE of Oregon. Recent history shows that the large Organizations are no longer as active in the legislative process. The clubs are consolidating and becoming the moving force in supporting our, BikePAC's, legislative efforts.

We will have Troy Costales bring a "bus wrap" banner to the May Awareness Rally.

Public awareness publicity programs by ODOT were discussed.

Iris will be asked to bring up the issue for discussion at the next GAC/MC Safety meeting.

Discussion followed about Precinct Committeeperson. Also, there was some discussion and suggestions about how to help elect candidates.

Election of treasurer-Mel Yeager elected to another (FINAL) term by acclamation.

ABATE's financial contribution to BikePAC was discussed. BikePAC's reps will attend meetings of ABATE to find out the status of the decision, then report

at the next meeting.

A big effort to get other organizations involved and be committed in BikePAC is to be made. All members and officers need to make their best efforts in this.

Mel suggested that BikePAC should be THE central moving force in the legislative process in Oregon. ALL motorcycle organizations are necessary to make this happen. No one organization should be expected to do all of the work.

Next State Board meeting of ABATE of Oregon is March 13, 2010 at noon at the Eagles Lodge in Albany. BikePAC encourages attendance at this meeting.

Adjourned 1:45 PM

Mel Yeager, Secretary/treasurer