

## **April 2010 BikePAC Meeting**

Meeting opened at 1200 by Nic Oliver, Ex. Dir. --18 attendees

Nic reported on items of interest, and invitees to May Awareness Rally. Flyers are going up in many places. A contingent from So. OR is planning to attend and possibly one from N. Calif.

Introductions of attendees.

Next order of business was minutes of the previous meeting. Motion made to approve, and Seconded as printed—Approved.

Under correspondence-Email letter from Mike Forrest. (Ride2repeal website)

Treasurer's report- Motion and second to approve.

Mel reported on Bill Foster's condition: Broken clutch cable in Eugene. Unable to attend this meeting.

Heidi reported on her efforts as our legislative director. Vickie Berger seems to be supportive of Biker efforts. Elections are coming up in May and we can make a difference in the campaigns. We are all encouraged to participate in the campaigns of friendly candidates.

There are several ways to help get a candidate elected. Douglas Finley from Tualatin contacted Heidi with updated information about universal helmet laws. He is opposed to the law. The key is right to choose. Everybody get involved in campaigns.

May Awareness Rally information—Nic's Letter (Press release) as amended. Release to all media and Debra Lutje for forwarding. Public Service Announcements by Mel-Radio stations have been contacted and information provided for May Awareness Rally.

Invitees to the May awareness rally by Nic, and their speaking rotation. Double D will go last for the upbeat message to end the rally. Be watchful for outside influences during the Rally.

Need for security—Block Court from 12<sup>th</sup> to Cottage St. Allow only vehicles associated with the rally and Media vehicles, and any motorcycles. Milkman will create notice about not starting bikes during the speakers. Albany riders will gather at the US Bank parking lot.

We will attempt to get professional photos of the event from a high lift bucket truck.

Mel will buy a 10x10 popup gazebo, and tables, and folding chairs for BikePAC equipment.

A suggestion was made concerning Team Oregon training. Nic will check with TEAM Oregon for information.

Summit Meeting—Look at the possibility of September 11, 2010. Grange Hall in Albany area off Oakville Road. Mel will coordinate. Plan for breakfast for twenty or so and lunch for 50-80.

Overnight camping for a few riders on the grounds. Probably will need one portapotty. Cost?

Randy will call Ken Ray. Mel, Brian Stovall.

ABATE support of BikePAC is iffy. Matt Price is heading up a fundraising effort for future finances for the future. A lobbyist will quickly drain our resources without incoming funds. We need to establish a professional lobbyist. Nic will look into it.

Heidi suggested that all riders carry a pocket notepad to take the info from any traffic stop, incident. Mel suggested a pocket camera.

Next meeting is may 1 May Awareness Rally

Adjourned 1:51