

Minutes for PAOHV Board Meeting 1-16-2014

Attendees:

Don McClure
Jack Clark
Henry Sorgen
Dick Lepley
Al Sain
Alan Nagle
Fred Brown

Dave Miller
Andy Krape
Denny Mann
George Fetterman
Steve Salisbury
Mike Guzzi

Introduction

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:34 p.m. Mr. Lepley introduced Steve Salisbury from AMA. Steve is working in Washington but has responsibilities as the association's state liaison.

Minutes of October 23, 2013

The board unanimously approved the minutes of October 23 as amended.

Legislative Report

Denny Mann reported that he and Fred Brown met with Representatives Mike Regan, Dan Moul, and Will Tallman about the restrictive Enduro rules, dirt bike registration, and RULWA. The meeting took place in early December.

Rep. Moul has asked that RULWA be held until at least February because a number of cosponsors have indicated support for onerous trial lawyer amendments. Fred Brown reported that Rep. Moul's decision has significant merit as we work to consolidate support for RULWA. Mr. Salisbury agreed to review RULWA for possible AMA support. Mr. Lepley suggested that the Association may want to start a political or lobbying fund to support this effort.

Mr. Mann reported that the Enduro guidelines will prohibit the creation of any new events. Those grandfathered into the guidelines will be subject to significant restrictions. The Representatives have requested a meeting with the Secretary on February 11 to discuss these changes. It is unclear whether the meeting will actually take place. The Governor's office has been asked to attend as well.

Mr. Mann reported that Rep. Regan has agreed to introduce the dirt bike registration bill.

Mr. Lepley reported that the Association had been approached by the Pittsburgh City Council to participate in a public discussion on illegal riding in the city on January 22. The stated objective is to consider creative ways to solve the problem rather than resort to restrictive legislation.

Fred Brown, Al Sain and Steve Salisbury will lead PaOHV's effort to promote a positive outcome. The three leads will meet by conference call on January 20 to coordinate an approach. Don McClure will also participate. The Philadelphia model from 2012 will be utilized as a beginning point to approach the issues in Pittsburgh.

Grant Report

Mr. Lepley reported that the simulator is fully complete and ready for show. Mr. Mann is finalizing the curriculum with assistance from Bob Connor and George Fetterman.

The simulator is scheduled to appear at the Pennsylvania Auto Show and Motorama. Both events are held in Harrisburg at the Farm Show Arena. The board asked Mr. McClure to produce a RULWA specific hand out to distribute at each event.

DCNR/SAAC

Jack Clark reported that SAAC is scheduled for March 12. PaOHV needs to send a letter appointing members to SAAC as the department restarts the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27 at 5:30 p.m.