

Depoe Bay Near-Shore Action Team
Special Meeting - Thursday, March 29, 2006 – 6:00 pm
Depoe Bay Community Hall

PRESENT: Chair L. Goddard, B. Fasciano, J. O'Brien, F. Robison, L. Robison, V. Sovern

ABSENT: R. Davilla, M. Grover, M. McGuirk, C. Newell, F.C. Robison, J. Rose, J. Tate,
P. Taunton

STAFF: City Recorder P. Murray

Chairman Goddard called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:10 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Draft Letter to Governor Kulongoski on Proposed National Marine Sanctuary

O'Brien distributed two versions of the re-drafted letter to the Governor, numbered 3 and 4, explaining that the subcommittee had three additional drafts but had decided to present only 3 and 4 for review. (copies attached to the original of these minutes) It was agreed that draft # 4 is preferred, and review began. Revisions include the following: On page 1, last paragraph, 2nd sentence: "what's best forth ocean" changed to "what's best for the ocean". On page 1, last paragraph, 3rd sentence: delete "The reality is" from the beginning of the sentence. Start a new paragraph with the sentence beginning "This partnership would prove..." and revise to read " A partnership of this scope would prove". On page 2, second paragraph: change "we in Oregon" to "Oregonians" and correct "an" to "a" National Marine Sanctuary. It was also agreed to add ODFW and OSU to the list of entities to receive copies. O'Brien will provide a revised letter for printing and Goddard's signature.

Goddard reported he'd received an email form Brett Weidoff regarding potential funding sources and he will provide copies to members.

F. Robison said interest and support is needed from boat owners and operators, suggesting a publicity campaign of some kind, maybe NSAT members making contacts. Other suggestions included: preparing and publishing a news release, invite boat owners/operators to a dinner and prepare an informative power point presentation. It was agreed to start spreading the word now, rather than waiting until NSAT's presentation to OPAC is prepared. Members will make contacts as they are able.

Sovern said her goal is to have a fundraising poster/information handout ready for review at the next meeting.

Goddard reminded everyone that NSAT will regularly met on the third Thursday of each month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Loren Goddard, Chairman

Pery Murray, City Recorder 