

TEXAS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COALITION (TMSC)

Meeting Minutes

MEMORANDUM

TO: Attendees

FROM: Patricia Turner, TTI

SUBJECT: Notes from initial meeting held December 4, 2008.

Place: Meeting was held at the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI), Gibb Gilchrist Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Present: See attached list.

Summary: The following summarizes the results of the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to bring together individuals interested in forming a statewide motorcycle safety working group to collectively determine ways to reduce motorcycle crashes and resulting fatalities and injuries on Texas roadways. Patricia Turner and Quinn Brackett of TTI lead the meeting. A total of 32 volunteers were in attendance which included representatives from NHTSA, TxDOT, TxDPS, TEA, TTI, TMRA, TMRA2, AAA, riders, instructors, dealers, law enforcement, and local government agencies (see Attachment A).

During this initial meeting, volunteer participants decided on a common name; nominated and elected board members and officers; and reviewed and commented on initial bylaws.

Patricia Turner of TTI welcomed everyone and began the meeting with a brief presentation on the past Motorcycle Safety Forum's and their outcomes. Patricia outlined the meeting objectives which included:

- Deciding a name (working group, coalition, etc);
- Reviewing /revising goal (s), if needed;
- Developing /revising bylaws;
- Reviewing strategies;
- Nominating the Board / electing officers; and
- Plan 2009 Motorcycle Safety Forum.

Participants agreed that the name for the working group would be the Texas Motorcycle Safety Coalition (TMSC). Quinn Brackett led the discussion regarding the formation of a TSMC Board. The group elected 13 volunteers to form the initial TMSC Board (see Attachment B). Board members appointed a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary as interim officers. Troy Walden was

nominated as the TMSC Chair. David Die as Vice Chair, and Terri Williams as the Secretary. Nominations and elections of permanent MSC Board officers will take place in February at the annual Motorcycle Safety Forum. Participants representing TxDOT, TEA, and NHTSA agreed to serve the Board in an advisory capacity.

The remainder of time was devoted to going through the draft bylaws prepared for the meeting and agreeing on the content or recommending additions or deletions. TTI will prepare a revised set of bylaws based on those discussions for distribution at the next Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held in January 2009 at TTI.

The Motorcycle Safety Forum was briefly discussed. Participants agreed that the Forum should be held during the same month (February) as past meetings. Possible dates discussed included February 10, 11 or 12th and the Forum and the location will be Austin. Discussions about the Forum will continue at the next TMSC Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Meeting: Next TMSC Board meeting will be at the Texas Transportation Institute, Gibb Gilchrist Building, Room 388 on Friday, January 9, 2008 at 10:00 am.

Attachment A
TMSC List of Attendees
December 4, 2008

First Name	Last Name	Organization	E-Mail	Phone Number
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Attachment A
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December 4, 2008

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		Steel Steed Rider		
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Attachment B

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Bill	Paxton	1st VP - TMRA	billpaxton@yahoo.com	(927) 658-9348
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