



**Oregon Animal Control Council
OACC Board Meeting Minutes
September 17th, 2025, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Eagle Crest Resort Redmond, Oregon
Submitted by Mike Slusarczyk, OACC Secretary**

*Working to improve and promote professionalism within the field of animal control while exercising justice and equality
in the enforcement of animal control laws.*

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Stacy Smejkal, Mike Slusarczyk (virtual), Jessie Tussing, Jodi Whiting

Members Absent: N/A

1. Welcome/Roll Call & Introductions of Board Members

Meeting called to order by Stacy Smejkal at 2:36 pm. Roll call & introductions of board members was performed.

Reading/Approval of Minutes from last meeting. Motion to Approve: Lee Brthomlew Second: Dave Martin

2. Council Business

Board Member Reports

- **Treasure's Financial Report – Jessie Tussing**
 - Financial report FY 2025
 - Changed banks this year because we had nothing but trouble with the last one. Now Chase Bank and seems to be running much better.
 - Only \$3000 in the bank left after total expenditures (started with 15-16,000 last time)
 - Sponsorships down too –
 - Conference Attendance has stayed the same give or take 5-10 people
- **VP of Legislation Report – Jodi Whiting**
 - No current update at this time

Special Items

- **Update to OACC Bylaws –**
 - Changed language around elections a bit. In the past all VPs normally, would nominate potential candidates, added online voting etc.
 - Goal was primarily consistency.
 - Changed bill approval to \$500
 - How to bring about nominations for regional representatives – important roles to fill which could help improve council membership.
 - Revote to keep Mike and Jessie in their positions – all in favor – motion passes.

- **2026 Conference discussion –**
- Finances & Participation – Humane Society of Central Oregon has joined recently and might have someone willing fill a vacant spot.
- Messaging to current and new sponsors need help
- Can a basket be set up along with the scholarship basket to raise funds for OACC??
- NACA might be willing to do webinars which could support OACC for very little labor
- Try not to schedule our conference at the same time as a code enforcement conference.
- Might be able to pull in more law enforcement participants with one day events versus multiple day conferences in one area.
- Corvallis/Albany has always been a good location as it's more central for everyone.
- OACC might consider reaching out to the County/Sheriff/DAs office where the conference is being held in?? Maybe they would sponsor us?
- Consider also providing our information to DPSST so they can list/advertise our training conference.
- **Honoring Jim Dohr –**
 - Creating another scholarship for training would be the best way to celebrate him.
 - Adding a page on our OACC page to honor lifetime achievement awards would also be a good way to honor people.

3. New Business:

- 2026 Conference discussion – Corvallis Albany area (see comments above).
- Potentially cut down length of conference to save money.

Dave moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessie seconded the motion. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:23_pm.

Next meeting scheduled for: To Be Determined