SMILE General Meeting minutes

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
SMILE Station

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OFFICERS PRESENT: David Dugan, President; Pat Hainley, Treasurer; Eric Norberg, Secretary
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Eli Fabens, Scott Kelly, Zack Duffly, Suzanne Kruse, Jason Sturgill, Seth Caddy
SMILE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ed Nunez, Anthony C., Camille Pitts, Regan Sibert, Kate Duffly, Preston Vihlen, Jonathan Pulvers, Emily Cooper

The January SMILE General Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by SMILE President David Dugan, who declared the presence of a quorum, and began the meeting with self-introductions around the room. The minutes of the November General Meeting having been distributed to attendees, Dugan asked for a review of the minutes, after which – with no objections or corrections noted – Dugan announced the minutes as having been accepted as presented, unanimously.

The centerpiece of the meeting, per the agenda, was next – a talk by two neighborhood experts, as suggested by a SMILE member, on "understanding your rights in interaction with I.C.E." Speaking wereJonathan Pulvers and Emily Cooper, both SMILE members.

They began by listing local organizations that can be useful in difficult interactions, including the Portland Immigration Rights Coalition, the Immigration Law Lab, the Interfaith Movement for Immigration Justice, and "Oregon For All". The Portland Immigration Rights Coalition (PRC) toll-free telephone number is 1-888/622-1510, but the pair emphasized that *only eyewitness reports* should be reported to that number (no rumors or third-party reports).

Pulvers warned, "We do not encourage any illegal activity", in responding to any interactions with I.C.E. agents. They also emphasized that, "no local law enforcement agency is at all involved in any activity involving I.C.E."

In the following question-and-answer period, a SMILE member asked if there had been any I.C.E. activity reported in Sellwood and Westmoreland? Pulvers said yes – I.C.E. agents have been spotted, mostly on McLoughlin Boulevard, or along S.E. Tacoma Street – although apparently no arrests or detainments have been reported made by I.C.E. agents in our neighborhood, to date.

With no more items on the agenda or offered from the floor, President David Dugan announced the meeting as adjourned at 8:24 p.m.