

Approved BASIC Meeting Notes March 16, 2017  
Gibson Aiken Center, 6:30 PM

Members in attendance: Jeff Clark, Melissa Clark, Spencer Crispe,  
Elizabeth McLoughlin, Francine Vallario (Quorum has been met)

Others in attendance: Carol Lolatte

Members Absent: Joe Bushey, III

1. Adjust meeting agenda – VTStance added to Item #8
2. Approve meeting notes from February 16, 2017 - Approved
3. Public Participation - none
4. You Tube Fundraising Update – Jeff spoke with Bud Lolatte regarding the ads in the beginning of YouTube videos. He sells these types of ads through his work and could assist BASIC with setting it up. BASIC will readdress the idea at the next meeting
5. Pint Night at Whetstone Restaurant – BASIC has signed up to participate in their Pint Night with three different preferred months and is waiting for a response
6. Letter Mailing Campaign – Over 200 letters to local businesses and previous donors are being mailed out
7. Summer Event (Liz) – Liz's contact for organizing a summer event for us has fallen through
8. VTStance – VTStance has reached out to BASIC saying they are ready to meet with us and begin organizing their event. Jeff will attend their next meeting
9. Other Grants/Fundraising Ideas? – Jeff has compiled a list of large Vermont companies (not on the Chamber of Commerce list) that we could potentially reach out to for donations. Most all will give products for an event, but so far none will give grants/money.
10. Set date of next meeting – Thursday, April 6, 2017 6:30pm Gibson Aiken Center, downstairs in the Senior Center
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