

The Community Voice of Dove Creek

Minutes

November 27, 2017

Present: Kim Alexander, Lois Oliver, Dessie Watkins, Ellen Warren, Robbie Nelson

Staff: Ronda Lancaster, Lindsay Cressler

Dinner, Greetings, Introductions

Dinner was available for Resident Team Members, family members, and staff members.

Any other items for Agenda- There was nothing added to the agenda.

Critical Thinking (Cecil, Dessie, Ellen, Kim, Lois, Robbie) Dessie Watkins brought up the drug problem and the concern of having nowhere to go for help. Ellen Warren talked to Carol Marie Howell about the Angel Tree. Ellen Warren has not heard anything from Kyle Carhart concerning the Pic-N-Hoe sign. Kim Alexander talked about the prevention of drug use on kids before it is too late. Lois Oliver didn't have anything. Robbie Nelson also talked about the drug issues in Dove Creek and Dolores County. Robbie talked about a 19 year old that came to the ranch who was addicted to marijuana, his recovery through horse therapy, and his ups and downs through treatment after therapy.

Social Connection-Brainstorm – Ellen Warren brought up the welcome baskets and the idea of having the Resident Team work with Dessie Watkins during meetings to put together and have baskets ready and on the shelf when The Community Voice receives notice that there is a new member in the community.

Outreach-Robbie Nielson

Jobs Committee-Brainstorm

Retreat-Next Date December 12th. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Executive Board Positions Discussion - Talked about voting to take away the Secretary position since a staff member takes minutes at meetings. Discussion was held about the Vice Chair position. Ellen Warren and Robbie Nelson would be willing to share the position. Place this on the December 4, 2017 meeting agenda.

Positive Youth Development Training - Kim, Lois, Robbie, Ronda, Heather and Lindsay to attend. Ronda will register.