

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek  
Minutes  
Monday, June 23, 2018 – 6:00 P.M. – 8:45 P.M.  
Ol' Pinon Building**

**Resident Team Members Present**

**Kim Alexander  
Chelsea Garchar  
Cecil Martin  
Lois Oliver  
Adam Nelson  
Robbie Nelson  
Ellen Warren**

**Resident Team Members Absent**

**None**

**Guests**

**Lindsay Cressler  
Tera Wick, Community Partner – Telephone Conference**

**Staff Present**

**Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator  
Heather Nielson, Community Outreach Coordinator**

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

**For the Agenda Approval: Motion was made by Lois Oliver. Second was by Robbie Nelson  
Kim abstained and all other members present voted yes.**

**MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 11, 2018**

**Motion was made by Chelsea Garchar to approve the minutes with the correction of Kim Anderson to Kim Alexander in the Critical Thinking portion of the minutes.**

**A second to approve the minutes with changes was made by Robbie Nelson.**

**There was no discussion. Kim Alexander abstained. All other members presented voted yes.**

**VOTE FOR ADAM NELSON TO BECOME RESIDENT TEAM MEMBERS**

**Motion was made by Lois Oliver to accept Adam Nelson as a Resident Team Member. Motion was seconded by Ellen Warren. Cecil Martin, Lois Oliver, Chelsea Garchar and Ellen Warren voted in favor. No one voted against. Kim Alexander and Robbie Nelson abstained.**

### Visit from Mayor Martin

Mayor Martin surprised the group with a visit. Mayor Martin discussed the line to the pumps and the opportunity for repair. There is a need for 9 miles of line to the tank. This project is being studied by the Town Board and Town Manager. Mayor Martin also discussed that he would like to see a driving range in Dove Creek. He feels like there are many golf enthusiasts that would use a high-quality driving range. The Community Voice will look at some funding opportunities.

### 4th of July

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and booth were discussed. Saluting Excellence individuals will be honored on the float with photos. Robbie Nelson will ask for a donation of candy for the float. Robbie Nelson will provide a flatbed pickup for the float. Ellen, Lois, Robbie, Adam and Heather will work at the booth. The booth will be outside the door of the Community Center in the same place as last year.

Heather, Ellen and Lois will set up at the Community Center at 7:00 a.m. Ellen, Lois and Heather will be at the booth from 8-10. Heather will be able to join family at the parade. Ellen will be at booth from 10-12 with Lois. Robbie and Adam will take over from 12-2. Whoever can will be there to help clean up and tear down.

### July Agency Retreat

It was decided that the July retreat would be at noon with the agencies for a couple of hours. Topic of what did we miss and are we on the right track will be discussed.

### Retreat Report

Heather gave a retreat report stating that all communities were wanting share plans for community implementation. Many of the community spent thousands of dollars on providing interpreters due to language barriers.

The plan for 2018-2019, a work plan with goals is required.

A code of conduct for the Resident Teams was discussed. The Community Voice will need to work on a code of conduct. Change Matrix can be of assistance.

### Leadership Update from Retreat

During discussions at the retreat leadership for Resident Teams was discussed. It was felt that change of leadership brought in unique styles and different ideas. It is important to change leadership periodically to allow everyone the opportunity to lead, share ideas, and move the team.

The empowerment team in reference to the evaluator position was discussed at the retreat. Change Matrix can also be a neutral party in choosing the evaluator as well as being a coach in ways to perform the evaluations.

### Youth Voice

Although there were only four (4) young adults present, it was a good meeting with a lot of accomplishments. The kids present had some very good ideas about projects and how they wanted to go about them. A batting cage was brought up. It is believed that it will grow each meeting as we get into some interesting projects and by word of mouth.

### Critical Thinking

Kim Alexander discussed the need for celebrations for The Community Voice and the Youth Voice. Kim felt

there should be a celebration chart of activities in the office that listed things to celebrate. Kim also brought up the fact that Cindy felt there was a difference in thinking between middle school and high school students. This needs to be taken into consideration.

Cecil Martin asked what the team thought about the airport project. He wondered what it would do for the community. He wondered if Tanner Flying Services was and would use it if it was improved into a better air strip. Cecil asked about a County in kind and how that would come together. Cecil was charged with finding out how the airport association was organized. Tera said that there was a way to do a cost benefit analysis.

Ellen Warren asked about the progress of the Dove Nest's Scholarships. The scholarships were approved up to \$1,100. Ronda has been working with Brandie for the number. The check has been requested through CNDC. Ellen reminded the team that we needed to be brainstorming for a new building that would also have fiber optics or CenturyLink to be moved to.

Robbie Nelson reported that she had asked Gloria about the census reporting life skills. Gloria had stated that the Census does not report that type of information. Robbie plans to continue to attend the County Commissioner meetings.

Chelsea Garchar reported on the Pic-n-Hoe and using biodegradable materials. There will be barrels available for each type of material. There will also be a place to put food scraps to be used by area hog farmers.

Chelsea also reported that Dove Creek is the only town besides Cortez that was putting on fireworks. This could be a big draw for Dove Creek. Next year the Pic-n-Hoe will be moving to the fairgrounds. There is more room and all facilities needed are available there. They are still in need of bean cookers. Beans are ready at the Superette.

Lois Oliver reported that she was not able to attend the Town Board due to car issues. She will get the minutes have available for next meeting.

Lois Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. Robbie Nelson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.