

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes**  
**Monday, November 18, 2019- 5:30 PM**  
**115 South Guyrene**

**Roles:** Chair Ellen Warren, Vice Chair Robbie Nelson, Treasurer Shauna Snyder, Secretary Lindsay Murdock

**Staff:** Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator-Heather Nielson, Community Outreach Organizer

**Present:** Cecil Martin, Lindsay Murdock, Ellen Warren, Shauna Snyder, David Newton

**Absent:** Madalyn Baker, Kim Alexander, Chelsea Garchar

**Agenda Approval:**

Lindsay Murdock made a motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Chelsea Garchar seconded the motion.

Motion- Lindsay Murdock

Second – Shauna Snyder

Yes - 6

No - 0

Abstain –

**Approval of minutes from November 4, 2019**

The minutes were approved as written. David Newton made a motion to approve the November 4, 2019 minutes. Shauna Snyder seconded the motion.

Motion – David Newton

Second – Shauna Snyder

Yes – 6

No – 0

Abstain –

**Evaluation Report**

Mozhdeh Bruss, Evaluator for The Community Voice, gave a report to the Resident Team. Mozhdeh reported that 2 sessions of the Evaluation Training has been held with the next to be on December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Public Service Center. Ashley and Mozhdeh have also been providing technical assistance to the 8 programs as needed as well as Youth Voice. They have all completed a logic model and evaluation plan. Most programs are doing data collection and are becoming familiar with google drive and google file. December 6<sup>th</sup> will be the final training for the programs. Programs will be giving regular reports to The Community Voice Resident Team.

Mozhdeh asked if a mid-year report would help the Resident Team. Mozhdeh offered a powerpoint and Ellen offered to have it through zoom call.

**Old Business**

**Rural Funders Learning Network (RFLN) Debrief**

The Rural Funders Learning Network meeting was held at the PSC conference room on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. The Resident Team felt it went well and that several funding

contacts had been made. The school was able to connect with good resources for the BEST grant. We will continue to make contact.

### **Retreat Date and Agenda**

The Resident Team Retreat will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Agenda items should be the direction of our Year 3 Implementation Plan, Capacity Building/Training, Economic Vision and what TCV role should be and home grown businesses. Agency representatives will be in at 2:00 to talk.

### **New Business**

#### **Meeting with Area Economic Development Groups – Region 9, Region 10, West End Economic Development, DCDC, Community Voice**

Tera and Ronda will be contacting the above groups to set up a meeting. West End Economic Development receives funding to provide economic development to the area around Naturita and Nucla. We will explore the possibility of funding for the Dolores County and Dove Creek area. Gus Westerman has agreed to attend the meeting.

### **Critical Thinking**

Cecil

Talked about concern over economic development, businesses, farming and still concerned that industries will not locate to the area.

Ellen

Didn't have anything.

Lindsay

Didn't have anything

Shauna

Didn't have anything

David

Asked about a newsletter sent out by The Community Voice. A bulk mailing permit was discussed. It was decided that a one-page newsletter would be put on the back of the December calendars. Research will be done on who might have a bulk mailing permit and how to get a bulk mailing permit.

Dates to remember: November 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Turkey Distribution by ROCK. TCV will do surveys at this event. December 2<sup>nd</sup> TCV Resident Team will volunteer for Santa Comes to Town for ROCK and then will come back to the office for hot chocolate and a short meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Shauna Snyder made a motion to adjourn. Second was made by Lindsay Murdock.