

# The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes

Monday, April 22, 2019- 5:30 PM  
115 South Guyrene

**Desired Outcomes:** Capacity Building through education

**Roles:** Chair Kim Alexander, Co-Vice Chairs Ellen Warren and Robbie Nelson, Treasurer Adam Nielson

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

**Present:** Kim Alexander, Adam Nelson, Chelsea Garchar, Jan Agardy, Shauna Snyder, Robbie Nelson, Ellen Warren

**Absent:** Madalyn Baker, Lindsay Cressler

## Agenda Approval:

Motion- Robbie Nelson

Second- Jan Agardy

Yes - 6

No - 0

Abstain – Kim Alexander

Robbie Nelson made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a Pick-N-Hoe report from Chelsea Garchar

## Approval of minutes from March 11, March 25, and April 1, 2019

Motion – Ellen Warren

Second – Jan Agardy

Yes – 6

No – 0

Abstain – Kim Alexander

A motion was made by Ellen Warren to accept the minutes for March 11 and April 1, 2019 without additions or changes. The minutes from March 25, 2019 was corrected to change Shauna Crawford to Shauna Snyder.

## Pick-n-Hoe

Chelsea Garchar reported that the Pick-n-Hoe, LLC will not be managing the Pick-n-Hoe Celebration this year. Both Chelsea and Tabitha are facing health issues and do not feel they can take on the task. Kendra Cook from the Chamber of Commerce is planning on managing the event. The dates will most likely be the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July. An official letter from the LLC will be in the paper this week. There was discussion of other activities that could make the event more family friendly and bringing in music.

## Welding Classes - Discussion

A continued discussion was held concerning a welding class that has been presented by Kyle Carhart. At the last meeting, Resident Team members were concerned about buying materials locally. Ronda Lancaster contacted Kyle about buying materials locally. Kyle reported that the materials needed were not readily available locally and the price difference from his supplier in Grand Junction made it impossible to buy aluminum and metal here. Kyle was willing to purchase supplies locally such as welding rod, etc.

Kyle also agreed that asking for a deposit and, if the attendees finished all classes, a portion of that deposit would be returned to the student.

There was a concern that it is too late in the season for local farmers to take advantage of the class. Shauna Snyder asked about the miners. Shauna said that there would probably be enough miners interested. They need the training to be able to pass certification tests and have to be signed off on all trainings.

Ronda Lancaster will contact Kyle concerning the miners. Shauna Snyder will ask Scott Snyder if there would be enough miners for participation in the class.

### **Capacity Building/Technical Assistance**

Information received from the evaluators for capacity building and technical assistance for The Community Voice, funded programs and community agencies was presented in the packet. Discussion was held about the programs listed. There was a consensus from the present Resident Team members that more information was needed about the topics presented.

Shauna Snyder made a motion to have Ronda Lancaster research the topics and send out to the Resident Team Members. Chelsea Garchar seconded the motion.

Motion: Shauna Snyder                                      Second: Chelsea Garchar  
Yes: 6                                      No: 0                                      Abstain: Kim

### **Evaluator Scope of Work**

Ellen Warren led a discussion of being more active in leading the scope of work for the evaluators. The Resident Team felt that this was a good idea and that after receiving more information on the capacity building/technical assistance, there could be more discussion on a scope of work that fits Dove Creek a little better.

### **Meeting Start Time**

A question of whether or not the Resident Team would like to start meeting later during the summer months was brought to the meeting. Discussion followed. Shauna Snyder made a motion to keep the begin meeting time at 5:30 p.m. and go to 8:00 p.m. Ellen seconded the motion.

Motion: Shauna Snyder                                      Second: Ellen Warren  
Yes: 6                                      No: 0                                      Abstain: Kim

### **Critical Thinking**

Adam – nothing  
Cecil – Wanted to report on Town Board meeting and trail system but was out of town. See Ellen's report.

Chelsea – Doing better, slowly healing.

Ellen – reported on the Town Board Meeting. The Town has developed an Ordinance to control ATV's on town streets. The burn pile is again in question. It was reported that the burn pile could not be burned because embers would damage the pond liner. It is currently a three (3) year burn pile. There was a proposal to complete the burn for \$800/day for 8 days. It was decided that the Town would invest in burning the pile. The Mayor said it was important to invest in the clean up of the Town. The Sheriff's office and compliance officer is doing a good job of getting notices out for property clean up.

There was also information given on the trail system that Rick Gersch has developed. Rick has spent many hours putting the trail system together. It has been presented to the County Commissioners, but they are not on board with supporting it. The Sheriff's office was not enthusiastic about supporting the trails. It was suggested that there be a couple trails that could go through town. Cecil's question was how we could work with the County Commissioners to bring them onboard.

Jan – reported that she had trouble getting the supplies ordered for the first aid kits but is about to get everything ordered. When supplies arrive, maybe the Youth Voice could assist in putting the kits together.

Kim – documenting on STEM research. Evaluators were shown information with a report of information being good. Robbie and Kim are working together to build knowledge of what STEM careers are. We will have good information to go into Year 2.

Shauna – reported on the baseball field fence that the new fence was up and that the white fence was still there.

**Adjournment:**

Shauna Snyder made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:30 p.m. A second was made by Chelsea Garchar.