

“The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes
Monday, July 15, 2019- 5:30 PM
115 South Guyrene

Desired Outcomes: Set Dates for Technical Training

Roles: Chair Kim Alexander, Co-Vice Chairs Ellen Warren and Robbie Nelson, Treasurer Shauna Snyder

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

Present: Kim Alexander, Chelsea Garchar, Cecil Martin, Shauna Snyder, Ellen Warren, Robbie Nelson, Lindsay Cressler

Absent: Madalyn Baker,

Agenda Approval:

Robbie Nelson made a motion to accept the Agenda as presented without changes. Shauna Snyder seconded the motion.

Motion- Shauna Snyder

Second- Robbie Nelson

Yes - 6

No - 0

Abstain – Kim Alexander

Approval of minutes from June 17, 2019

The minutes were tabled due to the wrong minutes being presented. Ronda Lancaster will make corrections, send out to the Resident Team, and present them at the August meeting.

Pen to Paper Grant Writing Workshop

The dates of Friday, September 17, October 4, and October 11, 2019 were given for the Pen to Paper Grant Writing Workshop to be presented by Community Resource Center.

Chelsea Garchar made a motion to accept the dates for the grant writing workshop. Lindsay Cressler seconded the motion.

Motion – Chelsea Garchar

Second – Lindsay Cressler

Yes – 6

No – 0

Abstain – Kim Alexander

Evaluation Training

The date of Friday, July 19th was approved for the Evaluation Training. All Community Voice funded programs and projects will be required to have at least one person attend. The training will be held at the County Service Center from 8 am to noon.

Motion – Shauna Snyder

Second – Chelsea Garchar

Yes – 5

No – 0

Abstain – Kim Alexander

Rural Funders Network Visit

The date of November 13, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. has been proposed for the Rural Funders Learning Network visit through the Colorado Association of Funders. There will be a call with Tera Wick and Amy Swiatek on July 22, 2019 to discuss details.

The visit will include approximately 25 from different funders, we will invite Town and County officials, as well as programs and projects. Tera Wick will facilitate the visit that is meant to provide the opportunity for the funders to learn what funding is needed. They will not be discussing funding applications or opportunities.

Motion – Ellen Warran

Second – Robbie Nelson

Yes – 6

No –

Abstain – Kim Alexander

Colorado Equity Compass Pilot Application

The Colorado Equity Compass Pilot project is a collaborative effort with The Colorado Trust, Shift Research Lab, and Change Matrix. The application is to choose four diverse communities in the State to participate in a pilot project of twelve to eighteen months to receive technical assistance for the ability to use data storytelling to advance social determinants of health equity programs.

It was decided that Dove Creek's population did not provide the racial diversity that is needed for the project.

The Resident Team unanimously decided not to apply for the project.

Denver Foundation Application

After studying the guidelines, it was determined that only the seven counties surrounding Denver were eligible to apply. It would not be beneficial for The Community Voice to submit an application.

Critical Thinking

Kim Alexander discussed the special meeting of the school board. She was not able to attend.

Lindsay Cressler did not have anything and gave her time to Cecil Martin.

Robbie Nelson donated her time to Cecil.

Shauna Snyder spoke about the Youth Voice and that the senior program bus could be rented. It is a 14-passenger bus and could go as far as Durango for activities. Kara Brackett with the Senior Services Program is the one to contact.

Cecil Martin spoke about the airport and trying to get the association together for a meeting. Shauna volunteered to contact Phyllis Snyder to see if she would call a meeting. There is a concern that the airport will not continue as the members are aging. Cecil also spoke about the Carhart property sale not going through. Cecil asked about the Fire Department purchasing a portion of the Weber property next to the Industrial Park. Lindsay Cressler said that the fire department had not purchased any property and would like to be closer to town than the Weber property.

Chelsea Garchar discussed their move into the home from Levi's grandparents. Lots of clean-up will be needed.

Ellen Warren asked if it was a possibility for TCV to do a calendar of all activities in the community and placed in the newspaper each month.

Adjournment:

Lindsay Cressler made a motion to adjourn at approximately 7:30 p.m. Second was made by Shauna Snyder.