

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes**  
**Monday, October 12, 2020- 5:30 PM**  
**In-Person, Zoom and Uber Call**

**Roles:** Chair Ellen Warren, Co-Vice Chair Robbie Nelson and Chelsea Garchar, Treasurer Shauna Snyder, Secretary Lindsay Murdock

**Staff:** Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator

**Evaluators:** Ashley Wilson, Mozhdeh Bruss

**Present:** Anita Fernandez, Lindsay Murdock, Cecil Martin, Ellen Warren, and Robbie Nelson. All present joined by Zoom or Uber call.

**Absent:** Chelsea Garchar and Shauna Snyder

**Evaluators:** Ashley Wilson

**Agenda Approval:**

**Motion to Accept Agenda:** Anita Fernandez   **Second:** Robbie Nelson

**Minute Approval**

**Motion to accept minutes from October 5, 2020   Motion:** Anita Fernandez   **Second:** Robbie Nelson

All present voted in favor to accept the minutes from October 5, 2020 as written.

**Saluting Excellence Program**

Discussion was held on the Saluting Excellence Program and that the Resident Team had voted to make awards quarterly and including business awards opposite of the individual Saluting Excellence. Ellen Warren went through the list of businesses off of the business bookmark card. Kyle Carhart was one that was suggested along with the Dove Creek Press, and Thompson Trucking. It was the overall feeling of the Resident Team that it should be a business that has contributed to the community.

**The Colorado Trust New Direction**

Ronda Lancaster gave a short description of the changes that The Colorado Trust will be making as new communities are brought into the health equity project. Ronda Lancaster will send out the power point that was shared by Tera Wick.

**Hiring a Community Organizer**

Ronda Lancaster explained that Debbie Dexter with CNDC gave the go ahead to fill the position of Community Organizer. Several requirements of social distancing, sanitizing the office, and wearing masks would be required.

There were several different opinions on whether to hire a community organizer. Ellen Warren preferred to wait while Lindsay Murdock felt that Kerri Taber might still be available. This discussion will be continued.

### **Critical Thinking**

Ellen Warren reported that she now has an AirB&B in Dove Creek. She is very excited about that and invited everyone to go by and see it on Dove Street. Ellen also reported that she would be gone on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Anita, Lindsay and Robbie did not have anything to report.

Cecil Martin reported that he had a very good discussion with Rick Gersch concerning the TAT. Rick has traveled the TAT at some point in time.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn: Anita Fernandez      Second: Lindsay Murdock**

All present voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm