

The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes
Monday, October 19, 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, Shauna Snyder and Robbie Nelson.

All present joined by Zoom or Uber call.

Absent: Chelsea Garchar

Evaluators: Ashley Wilson

Guests: Eric Stiasny and Rick Gersch

Agenda Approval:

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

Minute Approval

Motion to accept minutes from October 12, 2020 Motion: Robbie Nelson **Second:** Anita Fernandez

All present voted in favor to accept the minutes from October 12, 2020 as written.

Eric Stiasny and Rick Gersch -Summer 2021 Recreation Opportunities Report

Rick Gersch and Eric Stiasny were present to share what they had discussed for an adventure for the coming Summer, 2021. Rick shared a google earth map of the first route that he and Eric had discussed. Rick and Eric reported that they had decided on a biathlon rather than a triathlon due to the unpredictability of the river. The race would be a run and bike race.

Eric stated that this could be the best first step in adventure tourism. Rick said that this is a very doable route for families. It was asked about how long the race would take. Eric said that it would depend on how fit the participants. Rick and Eric felt that it could be completed in 4 to 6 hours. There would need to be EMS available along with porta potties and aid stations. There are restroom facilities at the pumps so that would be one less set of porta potties needed. There is a possibility that the race could be a relay race with family members. This could be a great training exercise for the EMS. There could be a donation to the EMS for their assistance.

The race will begin in Dove Creek due to the steep road around the pumps. This area could be dangerous for bicyclists if going down. It would be better to have that stretch at the end of the race.

Discussion was held about using the Snaggletooth Race logo for this race. There is a concern about whether we will be able to find the logo. A webpage for the event would be huge. It is important to have a smooth registration process. It would be great to have the businesses involved with support involved in sponsoring. It will be important to get the Town of Dove Creek and Dolores County involved.

Anita asked what the estimated cost would be. The porta potties and advertising would be the greatest cost. Some advertising could be done on other organization's webpages. Getting the public involved and excited would be great advertising.

Entry fees are anywhere from \$45 to \$350. Food and drink after the event is important. T-shirts should be given at registration with a unique logo. Mike Ernst might still have a copy of the Snaggletooth logo. Ronda will contact Bryce Capron.

The Rick will be meeting with Bureau of Land Management on Thursday, October 22, 2020 to discuss the route of the race. Rick will find out what needs to be done before we can have the race on public lands. Then we should go to the Town and County and after that to the local entities for support. Rick will serve as liaison with the Town. Shauna volunteered to talk to the businesses.

Critical Thinking

Robbie reported that her and Ronda are researching a 501(c)3 for The Community Voice for after funding with TCT is gone. We will be talking to Tera on Tuesday morning. We will come back to the Resident Team with another report.

Anita, Lindsay, Cecil, Ellen and Shauna did not have anything to report.

Next Meeting

A majority of the Resident Team decided that the meeting on October 29th would be skipped. The next meeting would be November 2, 2020. Rick and Eric will join us again.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Anita Fernandez Second: Robbie Nelson

All present voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm