

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes**  
**Monday, January 6, 2020- 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, Chelsea Garchar

**Absent:** Robbie Nelson

**Agenda Approval:**

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

Motion- Chelsea Garchar  
Second – Lindsay Murdock  
Yes – 5  
No - 0  
Abstain –1

**Approval of minutes from November 18, 2019**

The minutes were approved as written. Chelsea Garchar made a motion to approve the November 18, 2019 minutes. David Newton seconded the motion.

Motion – Chelsea Garchar  
Second – David Newton  
Yes – 6  
No – 0  
Abstain – 1

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Review Guideposts from The Colorado Trust**

Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator, went over the Guideposts from The Colorado Trust. The Resident Team discussed that The Community Voice was following the Guideposts but felt that there needs to be more reports back to the community what TCV is doing. A power point was presented at the Christmas Bazaar. Several community members stopped to watch the power point. The Resident Team felt there should be at least quarterly reports in the newspaper or other means to the community.

Ronda reported that we needed to have more input from the community to allow them to be part of the decision making. TCV needs to be reaching out to bring more members from the priority population to the table. The Youth Voice needs to grow and be able to be part of the Resident Team discussions and part of the decision making.

### **Implementation Plans – Year 1 and 2, Year 3 Discussion**

The Resident Team reviewed the tasks that are in the Implementation Plans. There is a need for more outreach. The Team will think about what needs to be in the Year 3 Implementation Plan.

### **Hemp Workshop**

Ronda Lancaster discussed the individuals that have agreed to sit on the panel for the workshop. There have been about 150 invitations sent out.

### **Martin Luther King Holiday**

January 20<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Holiday which CNDC observes. There will not be a meeting held that evening due to the holiday. It was decided that the meeting would be held on January 27, 2020.

### **Area Economic Development Meeting**

Ronda Lancaster has a call into Trent Thompson with the Economic Development Administration. Trent has assisted the West End Economic Development group with funding. It would be beneficial if we could have the meeting at a time that Trent would be available.

### **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**

Chelsea – Talked about the farm animals and that they have ordered a number of chicks.

Ellen - Suggested donating a larger corkboard to the Post Office so that more announcements can be posted. Ronda will contact the Post Master to see if they would agree to a larger corkboard that shows TCV has donated it. Ellen also discussed the Youth Voice and bringing more kids into the group and felt there was some training and advice from other groups to help.

Cecil - We need to make sure that the funded programs and projects state that the funding is from the community voice. Some programs are good to advertise that funding has come from TCV. Others do not think about advertising the fact TCV is funding their program. This could be the best advertising that TCV will receive. Cecil also suggested that we need to develop a positive marketing strategy through the newspaper, DCTV, programs, businesses and our own website.

Lindsay, David, and Shauna did not have anything to add. Robbie was absent.

**Adjournment:**

Lindsay Murdock made a motion to adjourn. Shauna Snyder seconded the motion.