

The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes
Monday, September 28, 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

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

Absent: Shauna Snyder, Chelsea Garchar

Evaluators: Ashley Wilson

Agenda Approval:

Motion to Accept Agenda: Lindsay Murdock **Second:** Anita Fernandez
All voted in favor to accept agenda.

Minute Approval

Motion to accept minutes as with the change of date from August 24, 2020 to September 21, 2020: **Motion:** Anita Fernandez **Second:** Robbie Nelson
All present voted in favor to accept the minutes from September 21, 2020 with changes.

Dolores County Office of Emergency Management Funding Request

The Resident Team felt it would be in the best interest to wait and see what funding the Dolores County Office of Emergency Management would receive from insurance and what the County Commissioners would provide before making a decision. This will be tabled until a later date.

Saluting Excellence Program

A discussion was held as to how the Saluting Excellence Program would move forward. Lindsay Murdock suggested that the presentation be held outside in front of the County Building with masks and social distancing. Ronda Lancaster will make arrangements with Margret Daves and Linda Funk and then send out the date and time to the Resident Team.

Bike Tours/Races Summer 2021

Ronda Lancaster will arrange for Rick Gersch and Eric Stiasny to join our meeting on October 5, 2020 at 6:30 to discuss the possibility of bike tours/races for the summer of 2021.

Community Science Interview Feedback

It seemed the consensus of the Resident Team was that the interviews with Daniel from Community Science was a positive experience. There was no negative feedback and Daniel was very easy to talk to. The sense from the interviews was that Community Science felt good about

the Dove Creek team, how we were working and how much was getting completed. Most team members met one-on-one with Daniel

Resignation of Gwyn Barley

It was the overall feeling of the Resident Team that Gwyn Barley from The Colorado Trust would be very much missed. Ellen Warren suggested that we send her a letter of our appreciation and regret that she was leaving. Ellen also suggested that a small gift be sent. Ronda Lancaster will have a letter ready and sent out for review. Resident Team members can then come into the office to sign.

Critical Thinkin

Lindsay Murdock talked about the school lunch program and how it is going this year. It was discovered that due to a four-day week, the meals could contain more calories. The cafeteria staff is asking for meal ideas. Students seem to be very happy with the new recipes and are appreciative of the food.

Anita Fernandez talked about the Town Fall Clean-up scheduled for October 3rd and that it was wonderful the Town was doing another clean-up.

Ellen Warren talked about the limb pile and that it probably would not be open. The last time it was burned, it was done by the Mayor.

Robbie Nelson had to leave the meeting early due to computer issues.

Cecil Martin talked about DCTV and the issue that no one is watching the channel. Cecil stated that about 90% of the advertisements are from Cortez.

Cecil also talked about the substation that is being worked on outside of Dove Creek. There were 27 cars parked that could bring business to Dove Creek if they knew what was available. This is a long-term project with a 1,000 acre solar farm.

Cecil also wondered if we could provide a big container once a month for community members who could not afford trash pick-up. Store containers around town are always full with community member trash. The price at the dump has increased and not sure how people are able to afford to get rid of stuff. Cecil has a place in town that someone dumped trash on.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Lindsay Murdock Second: Ellen Warren

All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm