

The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes
Monday, January 4, 2021- 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, Chelsea Garchar, Cecil Martin, Robbie Nelson and Ellen Warren. All present joined by Zoom or Uber call.

Absent: Lindsay Murdock, Shauna Snyder

Evaluators:

Guests:

Agenda Approval:

Motion to Accept Agenda: Ellen Warren **Second:** Robbie Nelson

Ellen Warren made a motion to accept the agenda. Robbie Nelson seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Anita Fernandez made a motion to accept the minutes. Robbie Nelson seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Summer Bike and Tour Routes

The County Commission meets on January 5th and 19th. The 5th would be too soon to get on the agenda. Ronda Lancaster will get The Community Voice with Rick Gersch on the agenda for the 19th to get their approval for use of the County Roads. Ronda Lancaster will email Rick and let him know we are going to try to get on the agenda for the 19th.

The Resident Team voted to move forward with a date of June 19, 2021 for the first side-by-side. This is Father's Day weekend and might bring in families.

COSI Scholarship Program

Ronda Lancaster presented the options for the COSI Scholarship. Since only one application was received, the scholarship could be awarded in several different ways. The first the entire \$4,000 could be awarded to the one applicant, second could be awarded \$1,000 with the \$3,000 being held over to next year.

Ellen Warren made a motion to award \$4,000 to Taylor Hickman and to apply for next year's scholarship funding through COSI. Anita Fernandez seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Critical Thinking

Ellen Warren did not have anything for critical thinking.

Chelsea Garchar didn't have anything. Glad family is well.

Robbie Nelson said she was still working on Economic Development and with the 501(c)3 needing to stall a little, still aware of the need to diversity and bring more varieties of agricultural crops. Robbie also stated that she would like to work on charging stations for electrical vehicles. Robbie said she would be doing research with Cortez and Mancos. Robbie also felt that we should wrap our thoughts around manufacturing parts for electrical cars.

Anita said she would like to see an electrical tractor

Cecil said he had 3 issues that he felt needed publicized. One being the contract to privatize the dump. There was a one-year contract to see how it went. Said there weren't any complaints but public didn't know where to send complaints. It is time to really think through these things.

Electric charging is big deal. Ford

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Shauna Snyder Second: Lindsay Murdock

All present voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm