

MINUTES FROM THE FIRST DEER MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY MEETING
HELD IN THE STORE
FEBRUARY 11, 2012

About 50 people in attendance.

George Dymterko spoke:

Welcome. Just a beginning, nothing carved in stone yet
New organization to be democratically run, governed by its members
One member-one vote
Need to form committees, need people to help
Things must be decided
Building for the community to use, may take a few years
Doctor's office a possibility in new building
Maybe offices available for other organizations to rent
Talk among yourselves
Meeting again in a week or 2

Patty Myers spoke about time frame

Odd-Fellows Hall might be a possible place to hold events
The new organization independent of the fire department

Elaine "Dusty" Foster spoke about 501c3 setup for grants & tax deductions for building
and including all the benefits of the co-op George talked about

George: Members could work together to get better prices, canned goods or fresh produce
with a slight increase in price to raise money for a building or other projects
Warehouse a possibility, if the members want to work toward it

Diana Kroph spoke about starting a food co-op with catalog of goods
She has experience in doing this and is willing to do it again
This idea was well received

George distributed Co-op Principals handout and Survey Sheet
Surveys filled out, collected and given to George

AFTER THE MEETING:

Decided to hold next meeting on Friday, Feb 17th, 10am at the store again
Dusty agreed to gather and manage membership list - next time using a clipboard
Linda Schuff and Mary Dmyterko volunteered to be greeters at next meeting

[Minutes made by Dusty Foster]