

# Minutes from the Deer Mountain Community meeting,

Friday, February 17, 2012

George Dmyterko, acting chairman, called the meeting to order.

He introduced Diana Kropf who provided some information about her experience with co-ops in the past. Roxanne Kempf, a resident of Cody Park for 17 years and representative from Thrive foods shared samples of her freeze-dried products with the group.

Elaine Foster shared the results of the 29 completed surveys. At a glance showed a positive interest in both a community co-op and a community center. Elaine also explained that a 5013C can be beneficial to both a co-op and community center.

There were continued discussions about membership dues as well as ways to reach out to more folks in the community.

There was then a lengthy discussion about the suggested guidelines for the group [See attachment]. There was a lengthy discussion about the question of chairmanship. Some encouraged a rotating chair, a truly democratic governance; others suggested keeping one chairperson for six months or until the time the group had been firmly established with by-laws, etc.

At the end of the meeting sign up sheets for various committees were handed out. [Please sign up for a committee if you haven't done so.

A donation was collected for Jennifer who supplied us with a meeting place as well as coffee. \$35.85 was collected. Thank you.

A hat was also passed for a donation for the Deer Mountain Community Group. \$30.76. Thank you. That is a start. Sandy Speck has agreed to act as interim treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dmyterko