

Deer Mountain Community Organization
Minutes (approved)
Saturday, March 15, 2014
2995 County Rd. 27A, Cotopaxi, CO 81223

Fundraiser lunch sponsored by the Deer Mountain Community Organization Fund Raising Committee was served to thirty (30) attendees. The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. Meetings/Events for April: Steering Committee-Friday, April 11, 2014 @ Dan and Betty Warner's home. General Meeting- Saturday, April 19, 2014 @ DMCO Clubhouse.

Welcome/ Quorum: Dan Warner welcomed everyone and a quorum was determined.

50/50 Raffle: Elaine Foster sold raffle tickets, three cards were drawn, and none were winners. An amount of \$252.00 progresses to next month. Elaine reminded everyone that the raffle ends in June.

Membership: Judy Gray gave the membership report and welcomed old and new members. It was reported that there have been four (4) renewals, and two (2) new members, Sharlana Ververs and Eric Oquist, were welcomed. Judy read the new Membership List Proposal discussed at the February meeting, and a vote was requested. A vote was taken on the tabled motion made by Elaine Foster and 2nd by Sandi Specht at the February meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Sandi Specht passed out Balance Sheets, P & L Sheets, P & L by Project Sheets through the end of February, and Fund Balances. Discussion followed. Bill Baker moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Walter Sarkis 2nd, motion carried with no objections. Sandi also reported that DMCO taxes have been e-filed by Absolute Accounting in Canon City at a cost of \$225.00. In regard to renewal of the DMCO Sam's Card, it was determined that, considering the volume of our purchases, renewal would be cost prohibitive. It was decided that DMCO would use Barb Sarkis' Cosco Card to purchase supplies until the 501C3 is approved. Sandi also reported that no decision has yet been made concerning the DMFD Easter Party, and that DMCO has offered to help with preparations, candy or money whenever a date is set. Sandi will inform the membership when a decision has been made, and a date set.

501C3 Application: Elaine Foster reported that there are three (3) people currently working on the 501C3 application and that it should be finished and in the mail by the end of March.

Temporary Use Petition: Gwen Hoffnagle reported that she will be renewing the TPU for 2014. She stated that she has reserved every Saturday beginning mid- May and ending the second weekend in September. Gwen stressed that these dates are for outside activities only, and reminded everyone that these dates are circled in red on the clubhouse calendar. Becky requested that Gwen include June 14, 2014- GVPOA Picnic and August 9, 2014- Road Clean-Up Day.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Linda Schuff presented the Minutes for February, 2014. Discussion followed. Gwen Hoffnagle moved to accept the minutes. Walter Sarkis 2nd. The motion was carried unanimously.

Fundraiser Events: Dan Warner reported that the Rodeo Association agreed to decrease their percentage of profits from the Rodeo Concession Fund Raiser from 30% to 25%. Dan also reported that the Rodeo Association has not made a decision regarding the two separate Bull Riding events to be held on June 7th and June 14th, 2014. He will advise the membership when this decision is made. Dan also advised that there is a question as to whether the Rodeo Association or DMCO will supply the Pepsi for the Rodeo Concession Fund Raiser to be held on May 2 and 3, 2014. He will check into this and report to the membership at the March, 2014 meeting.

Food Co-op Up-Date: Gwen Hoffnagle reported that she is heading up the Olive Oil Project for 2014, and reminded everyone that orders are one gallon tins @\$22.50 per tin and available to members only. Becky Girdler stated that DMCO still has chickens, turkeys, and various vegetables for sale at substantial savings for members only. DMCO members and non-members can take advantage of the Bountiful Baskets Program at their website- Bountiful Baskets.org. All ordering and pick-up information is clearly outlined on the website, but questions may be addressed to Becky. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of DMCO starting a sister program for our area. A sign-up sheet was passed around in order to gather signatures of those interested in such a sister program. Becky will be picking up another Scanga Steak order in the very near future, and encourages everyone to get their orders in soon.

New Business: Dan Warner requested that in the future, any complaints, brought by DMCO members in regards to other members, first be resolved by the individuals involved. If resolution of the problem cannot be achieved, then bring the conflict to Dan. Rob Adams reported that Vineyard Church Dinner tickets are still available for sale. Concerning advertising for the Vineyard Church Dinner, Gwen Hoffnagle advised that ads/articles will be in the Daily Record, the Shopper, and on the radio. Elaine Foster advised the membership that donations have been made to DMCO for the Vineyard Church Dinner by Big D in Florence (18 lbs. of hamburger), and City Market in Canon City (\$25.00 gift certificate). Elaine urged DMCO members to thank and support these businesses. Elaine also announced that there is the possibility that an outside organization may be interested in assisting DMCO in raising funds to build a structure. This assistance would hinge upon the DMCO building being available for rental upon completion. A meeting to discuss several aspects of the DMCO building plans and funding was scheduled for 3:00 pm on Friday, April 4, 2014 at the DMCO Clubhouse.

Tami Oquist won the door prize and a motion was made by Gwen Hoffnagle that the meeting be adjourned. Walter Sakis 2nd. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Respectively submitted by Linda Schuff, Secretary

