

Deer Mountain Community Organization  
Minutes (unapproved)  
Saturday, April 19, 2014  
2995 County Rd. 27A, Cotopaxi, CO 81223

Fundraiser lunch sponsored by the Deer Mountain Community Organization Fund Raising Committee was served to thirty-five (35) attendees. The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. Meetings/Events for May: Steering Committee-Friday, May 9, 2014 @ DMCO Clubhouse. General Meeting- Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ DMCO Clubhouse. Rodeo Concession in Canon City- May 2 & 3, 2014.

**Welcome/ Quorum:** Dan Warner welcomed everyone and a quorum was determined. Dan and the entire DMCO membership gave a special thanks to Becky Girdler for her work and dedication to our organization.

**Membership:** Jayne Oslin gave the membership report and welcomed old and new members. It was reported that there have been five (5) renewals: Jerry Armstrong, Judy Baker, Jim Oslin, Jayne Oslin, Wes Girdler (June), one (1) new member: George Wendt, and seven (7) visitors: Chyriese Marentette, Mike Marentette, Barry Cole, Karen McKee, Roger Smith, Joe Watts, and Holly Watts. Jayne will be contacting other May renewals before the May meeting. Jayne also mentioned that the membership had prepared and distributed three (3) Easter Food Baskets.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandi Specht passed out Balance Sheets, P & L Sheets, P & L by Project Sheets, P & L Budget vs. Actual for Jan.- Mar., and a list of checks issued since the February 15, 2014 General Meeting. Discussion followed in regard to the Vineyard Church Dinner profit break down. Sandi reported that the Building Fund has not increased at a consistent rate and that she is considering establishing a savings account for the Building Fund only as a means of speeding up this fund's progress. Progress as to establishing the afore-mentioned savings account will be reported at the May, 2014 General Meeting. Sandi also mentioned that DMCO sweatshirts, in various colors, are now available for sale at \$24.00 for members and \$26.00 for non-members. Anyone wishing to order one of these sweatshirts should see LeeAnn Adams. Walter Sarkis moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Gwen Hoffnagle 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Temporary Use Petition:** Gwen Hoffnagle reported that she will be representing DMCO at a meeting with the Fremont County Board of Commissioners at 9:30 am on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 pursuant to renewing the TPU for 2014. She stressed that everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Linda Schuff presented the Minutes for March, 2014. Discussion followed concerning the number of members needed for a quorum. Gwen Hoffnagle moved to accept the minutes with the changes regarding quorum. Walter Sarkis 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Fundraiser Events:** Dan Warner reported that the planning for the Rodeo Concession Fund Raiser is almost complete with the exception of soda acquisition. He stressed that more volunteers are needed, and encouraged everyone to sign up to help. Discussion followed regarding supplies, shopping, set-up and clean-up. Dates for volunteers were announced as follows: Initial Clean-Up of concession booths- Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 9:00 am. at the rodeo grounds, Shopping, Unloading, and Set-Up- Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 10:00 am, and Final Clean-Up- Monday, May 5, 2014 at 9:00 am. at the rodeo grounds. A request was made for volunteers to help unload the supplies at the rodeo grounds on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 in the afternoon. Dan Warner will be contacting volunteers to help unload. Barb Sarkis reported that DMCO has not yet been given a firm date for the Cowboy Church Chicken Dinner, but that it will be on a Friday, either June 20, or June 27, 2014. Barb also announced that attendance for "The Party of the Century", scheduled for Friday, July 4, 2014 at the Sarkis home, is still open at \$16 per person.

**Food Co-op Up-Date:** Gwen Hoffnagle reported that the olive oil for the Olive Oil Food Co-op Project will be ready to pick up next week. Members who ordered olive oil will be emailed, and can pick up their oil at Gwen's house or at next month's general meeting. Discussion followed regarding recycling the olive oil cans. The DMCO Food Co-op is still offering potatoes, pinto beans, and frozen whole chickens at a reduced price.

**New Business:** Becky Girdler announced that, in order to protect the new riding lawnmower, she will be heading up a morning of rock picking on DMCO property at 9:30 am. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Volunteers will need to bring their own tools, and a lunch will be served at noon. The rocks will be used to build a fire pit. LeeAnn Adams reported that, in regard to DMCO aprons discussed at an earlier date, she has found plain aprons at Sam's, in various colors excluding blue, for \$4.33 each. Since these aprons are plain, stitching the DMCO logo on each apron will cost \$4.00 bringing the total cost of each apron to approximately \$8.33. She suggested that DMCO purchase twelve (12) aprons. Discussion followed. Barb Sarkis moved that DMCO purchase twelve (12) maroon aprons, to be worn at fund raising activities, at a cost of approximately \$8.33 each. Becky Girdler 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion passed with one (1) opposed.

Gwen Hoffnagle expressed a need to establish a committee, and plan for DMCO's first Community Market. Discussion followed concerning whether or not DMCO wanted to do a market on Memorial Day Weekend or wait until June. Consideration was given to the fact that DMFD is having a Flea Market on June 7, 2014. A decision as to the date will be made at the next general meeting. Dan Warner brought up the possibility of changing the summer starting time for general meetings. Discussion followed and Linda Schuff moved that the general meeting starting time remain at 1:00 pm. Discussion followed, and the motion was amended to state that the summer starting time for general meetings be changed to 11:00 am. Barb Sarkis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gwen Hoffnagle requested that the time be changed to 9:00 am. during the summer, and further requested that an informal vote be taken between the 9:00 am. and the 11:00 am. starting times. It was decided that an informal vote be taken, and the result was as follows: 9:00 am. - thirteen (13) votes, 11:00 am. - eight (8) votes. Gwen Hoffnagle moved that the summer starting time for general meetings be changed to 9:00 am. beginning Saturday, May 17, 2014. Jerry Armstrong 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion carried with two (2) opposed.

**Announcements:** Rob Adams announced that the Vineyard Church was grateful for DMCO's donation of \$100.00. Jayne Oslin announced that the 9 Health Fair will be held on May 2, 2014 from 7:00 am. to 10:00 am. at the DMFD. She also mentioned that a Pet Clinic will follow the 9 Health Fair in the afternoon from 1:30 pm. to 2:30 pm. Pet Clinics are held annually in May and October. Tami and Eric Oquist announced that the Cowboy Church will be having a garage sale on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. They also mentioned that the Cowboy Church will be sponsoring the Fourth of July Parade in Westcliffe this year. Judy Baker announced that the Olde Schoolhouse Quilters will be providing a quilt for a Quilt Raffle and drawing to be held on August 31, 2014, at 5:00 pm. at the Old Westcliffe Schoolhouse and Museum. Tickets cost \$1.00 each or six (6) tickets (a book) for \$5.00. The Olde Schoolhouse Quilters will donate \$1.00 to DMCO for each book of tickets sold to its members.

Barry McKee inquired as to the DMCO Mission Statement, and Gwen Hoffnagle read the mission statement aloud. Eric Oquist won the door prize, and a motion was made by Gwen Hoffnagle that the meeting be adjourned. Tami Oquist 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 pm.

