

Deer Mountain Community Organization
Minutes (approved)
Saturday, June 21, 2014
2995 County Rd. 27A, Cotopaxi, CO 81223

Fundraiser breakfast sponsored by the Deer Mountain Community Organization Fund Raising Committee was served to seventeen (17) attendees. The meeting was called to order at 9:34 am. Meetings/Events for July: Steering Committee Meeting-Friday, July 11, 2014 @ DMCO Clubhouse. General Meeting- Saturday, July 19, 2014 @ DMCO Clubhouse. First Saturday Trade Day- July 5, 2014. Cowboy Church Dinner- Friday, June 27, 2014. Party at Sarkis'- July 4, 2014. Bull Riding Fund Raiser @ Florence- Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, 2014.

Welcome/ Quorum: Dan Warner welcomed everyone and a quorum of sixteen (16) voting members was determined. Dan gave a special thanks to all those who came to the court house last week and reminded everyone that a new court date has been set for June

Membership: Jayne Oslin gave the membership report and welcomed old and new members, especially George Wendt, who comes all the way from Colorado Springs. It was reported that past-due renewals include the following: Cheryl Murten, Joy Nelson, Gloria Morgan, Stephanie Amos, Joe Harrington, Marie LaFall, Dave Fischer, and Bert Nuckols. LeeAnn Adams remains the only June renewal. July renewals include: Peter Eland, Jamie Kelly, Vera Marvin, Barb Sarkis, Tami Oquist, and Marie Schaarschmidt. Jayne will be contacting these people before the next General Meeting. Becky Girdler inquired as to how to contact Marie LaFall, and it was determined that Elaine Foster would try to contact Marie using Facebook. Becky Girdler also gave a special thanks to the members who donated the food for today's breakfast.

Treasurer's Report: Sandi Specht passed out Balance Sheets, P & L and P & L by Project Sheets through the end of May, 2014, as well as a Fund Balance Sheet which included Community Outreach, a Savings Account/Building Fund Sheet, and a list of checks issued since the May 17, 2014 General Meeting. Sandi stated that a Building Fund Savings Account has been opened at High Country Bank in Canon City in the amount \$2,064.30. Following a reassessment of the DMCO financial situation at the end of the second quarter an additional \$1,768.38 may be added to this account. It was established that as of today, June 21, 2014, DMCO has a balance of \$4, 155.91 plus the Building Fund Savings Account balance. Linda Schuff moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Betty Warner 2nd. The motion was carried unanimously. Sandi also reported that the payment on the rental property is current through the end of June. A motion was made by Sandi Specht to reimburse Becky Girdler for prior purchases of Rid-X and ten (10) gallons of gasoline in the amount of \$36.02, and to allow future reimbursements for gasoline as needed for mowing and maintenance of the DMCO property. Elaine Foster 2nd. The motion was carried unanimously.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Linda Schuff presented the Unapproved Minutes for May, 2014. Discussion followed regarding changing the adjournment time from pm. to am., and the consideration of changes and suggestions regarding the Progressive Raffle as submitted to the secretary via email by Elaine Foster. Elaine Foster moved to accept the minutes with the afore-mentioned changes. Becky Girdler 2nd. The motion was carried unanimously.

Fundraiser Events: Elaine Foster sold tickets for the Progressive Raffle conducted as a Community Outreach Project by AVA. Since this drawing ended the first Progressive Raffle, drawing of cards was not limited to three (3) people, but continued until, after thirty-five (35) cards were drawn, a winner (Judi Baker) was determined. Distribution of \$386.00 was as follows: AVA Community Outreach- \$193.00 and Judi Baker- \$193.00. Tami Oquist announced that volunteers are still needed for the Cowboy Church Chicken Dinner to be held on June 27, 2014. It was determined that Sarah Killough, Wes and Becky Girdler, Ken and Linda Schuff, Walter and Barb Sarkis, Eric and Tami Oquist, and Dan and Betty Warner will serve as a clean-up crew following the dinner. In regard to advertising the chicken dinner: Becky Girdler, Dan Warner, and Jerry Armstrong volunteered to put up the large signs, Sarah Killough will make up the flyers and distribute them to Jayne Oslin, Tami Oquist, Becky Girdler, and Linda Schuff for distribution, and Elaine Foster put the dinner info. on Facebook. Judy Gray will be in charge of the silent auction. Betty Warner announced that DMCO aprons are available for volunteers at the chicken dinner. See Betty if you want one. Elaine Foster passed around a sign-up sheet for the Bull Riding Fund Raiser to be held at Pathfinder Park in Florence on Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, 2014. Elaine announced that there will be two (2) four (4) hour shifts each day (11:00 am. – 3:00 pm. & 3:00 pm. – 7:00 pm.), and encouraged everyone to sign up. It was noted that non-volunteers will be required to pay an entrance fee. Due to the conflicting times of the Bull Riding Event and the DMCO Steering Meeting, it was determined that the date of the Steering Meeting be changed from Friday, July 11, 2014, to Thursday, July 10, 2014, at 9:00 am. Becky Girdler reported that the next First Saturday Trade Day will be held on DMCO property on July 5, 2014. Becky also volunteered to be in charge of the silent auction to be held that day. Volunteers to help with food are needed. It was announced that there are still openings for the Fourth of July Party at the Sarkis' ,(\$16.00 per person) , and a request was made that people who are planning to attend call Barb Sarkis.

New Business: Becky Girdler announced that there will be a silent auction held at every First Saturday Trade Day, and that she will be in charge of this fund raiser. Becky requested that anyone interested in donating items for the silent auction see her as soon as possible. DMCO needs someone to help Dan Warner and Jerry Armstrong put up the large First Saturday Trade Day signs. It was mentioned that Dave Fischer might volunteer to help, and Dan will be contacting Dave in regard to this matter before the July General Meeting.

DMCO hosted a small, informal farewell party for Gwen Hoffnagle and Joe who will be moving to Montana next week. Cake and ice cream were served. Gwen has made invaluable contributions to the success of DMCO, and she will be greatly missed. The door prize was won by Ray and Jane Walter. A motion was made by Jim Oslin that the meeting be adjourned. Jerry Armstrong 2nd. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:57 am.

Respectively submitted by Linda Schuff, Secretary

