

## DMCO Minutes March 21, 2015

Membership report given by Judy Gray. There were no new members today. She reminded us to be sure to turn in donation hours.

Minutes of February meeting were e-mailed to those who have e-mail addresses. Motion made by Jim Oslin to accept the minutes. Mary D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried

Sandi is still in the hospital. The Chicken Dinner fundraiser was last night. Sold close to \$1350 and will probably clear \$1000. Bal \$1861.93 in checking account. This is the only report from Sandi right now.

Dan will do maintenance of our property. We need someone to make flyers and post them on our bulletin boards at different locations. Each person is to print for their own section of their neighborhood for posting. Betty agreed to do press releases and fliers for e-mail and bulletin boards. Elaine agreed to print tickets when needed. Judy Gray requested that someone else to do Reed Rd. Linda will do it.

Discussed that many local builders are interested in bids for our community building.

We need someone to letter signs and put up signs for different events. Linda will put them up. We need permanent signs with plastic numbers to change dates.

During steering meeting it was decided what the menu will be for the General meeting meal. Fund-raising: besides chicken dinner last night, Tea/Fashion Show, Ride the Rockies, music festivals. Darlene brought up the issue regarding the use of storage shed by the Girdlers. "Executive Committee" decided to give Girdlers 45 days to get their things out of storage. Loaves and Fishes boxes will be coming for delivery 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of each month. We may have two entities that provide food boxes. We also need room for Trade Day items. It was brought up that there is no "Executive Committee" and that a few people cannot make a decision without a majority vote of the members. Becky paid for many things ... riding lawn mower, tools, decorations and needs time to go look for a storage unit to be put on her property. They need reasonable time to do so especially after her difficult surgery. It was suggested to not give anything in writing so as not to offend but give a reasonable time. Frustration was expressed in not getting into storage shed.

Discussion was had about the keys/locks/shed. Elaine made a motion for Jim to mediate with Becky when he gets back in town at his earliest convenience, to get things removed and to obtain the key. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jackie Tripp. Carried. The Girdlers are given 45 days to get things out and Jim to mediate.

Discussion about signs on property. Only DMCO signs and original signs are allowed, no political signs. Elaine recently became an EMT. Discussed a DMCO "Health Corner", a service to provide oxygen levels, blood glucose readings, etc to be done at Trade Days. Elaine motioned for DMCO to have health corner on Trade Days, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda. Carried.

There was discussion about possibly working at the Westcliffe rodeo as a vendor. They need dependable vendors. We should get an answer if we are accepted to participate by next month. Elaine offered to get a letter of recommendation from Boyd Canterbury from Canon City Rodeo.

Approval was given for \$100 to use for punch and expenses to put on the Tea/Fashion Show which is to be on the last Saturday of April at the fire station. \$8/person. Each one interested in being in the Fashion Show

is to talk to dress shops in Westcliffe and pick out things for fashion show. We could possibly recruit kids from school to model. Advertise on FB and Fremont CO Free Trade.

Easter baskets: to give 3, one to our renters, we need names submitted for 2 other families.

New Business: Discussion on solar panels for new community center. Possibility of being able to make money by selling electricity back to the electric company.

We were reminded of the Easter Dinner at the Fire station. Egg hunt for kids.

Discussed Honey Do Meals, Making a Quilt

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting Walter 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried