

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek Minutes**  
**Monday, March 23, 2020- 5:30 PM**  
**Zoom and Uber Call**

**Roles:** Chair Ellen Warren, Co-Vice Chair Robbie Nelson and Chelsea Garchar, Treasurer Shauna Snyder, Secretary Lindsay Murdock

**Staff:** Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator

**Present:** Cecil Martin, Robbie Nelson, Anita Fernandez, Ellen Warren and Lindsay Murdock. All present joined by Zoom or Uber call.

**Absent:** Chelsea Garchar, Shauna Snyder

**Agenda Approval:**

Robbie Nelson made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Lindsay Murdock seconded the motion. All present voted to accept the agenda as written.

Motion- Robbie Nelson	Second – Lindsay Murdock
Yes - 6	Abstain –0
No - 0	

**Approval of Minutes from March 16, 2020**

Robbie Nelson made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Lindsay seconded the motion.

Motion – Robbie Nelson	Second – Lindsay
Yes – 6	Abstain - 0
No – 0	

**Job Descriptions**

The job descriptions and announcements of the Community Outreach Organizer and Administrative Assistant can have a local preference statement. CNDC has approved that the verbiage be added. The ad for the Community Outreach Organizer will go into the paper and will run until April 10, 2020.

**FBLA State Competition**

The FBLA State Competition has been cancelled. Funding can not be given to the club this year for future travel. Any requests will need to come out of next year’s budget.

**Program Funding**

Each program was considered individually. Requests for this year was \$142,052.01.

After school program – Anita Fernandez stated that it takes a lot of personnel for the number of children attending. There are 3 to 4 high school mentors at minimum wage. Ellen Warren said that she was concerned that programs are not trying to find other funding and taking it serious that TCV will not be here forever. We need to make it clear that they need to be trying to find

additional funding. Maybe we need to just fund 75% of the funding requested. Doves Nest has all their funding in place. Robbie Nelson said that programs have not had the time to submit grants and have answers since the grant training. Since the timing has not been right, Robbie Nelson said she would rather continue with all the funding. There was not a motion made for funding amounts for the DC Excel Afterschool Program.

YES ROCK has asked for \$45,281 for 2020. That is about the same amount that they requested last year in 2019. They were funded \$33,000 for 2019. Cecil Martin felt that they have not done their due diligence. Anita Fernandez asked how many kids are attending the Hang Out Clubs. Lindsay Murdock stated that there are anywhere from 5-15 on Friday and 7ish on a Saturday night.

Ellen Warren made a motion to approve \$33,000 for the YES ROCK program for 2020-2021. Anita Fernandez seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Community Prevention has asked for \$10,000 for 2020-2021. They asked for \$16,000 in 2019 and was awarded \$11,300. Ellen Warren made a motion to approve \$8,000 for Community Prevention. Anita Fernandez seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Student Council requested \$18,027.76 in 2019. The amount included a trip to the National Student Council Convention. It was decided, since only a few were chosen to go, that TCV would not fund that amount. They were awarded \$10,686 for 2019. They have requested \$12,172.00 for 2020-2021. This includes all interested to be able to attend National Convention. Robbie Nelson made a motion to approve \$12,172 to the Student Council in 2020-2021. Lindsay Murdock seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Doves Nest requested \$20,000 in 2019 to build an addition. The addition would allow for more slots to community children. In 2020-2021, Doves Nest has requested \$17,500 to build a secure entry way to the building and classroom supplies. Ellen Warren suggested that they be awarded \$13,000 with no supplies. Cecil Martin asked if the bid came from Durango. Ellen Warren said the plan came from Durango but the contractor was from Dove Creek. The contractor has said they would do the entry for \$13,500. Robbie Nelson made a motion to approve \$15,500 for the secure entry way and some supplies. Anita Fernandez seconded the motion. All present voted in favor to approve the \$15,500.

Beyond the Nest was awarded \$2,500 for scholarships in 2019 and is asking for the same amount for 2020-2021. This will provide 3 scholarships. Anita Fernandez made a motion to approve \$2,500 for Beyond the Nest Learning Center. Ellen Warren seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Dove Creek Recreation requested \$1,000 for 2020-2021 to provide scholarships for families that could not afford their children to participate in the sports programs offered. Anita Fernandez made a motion to approve the \$1,000 award to DC Recreation. Lindsay Murdock seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

