

Willow Creek Reclamation Committee
December Minutes, 12/1/2010
Creede Town Hall

Zeke Ward (Creede), JB Alexander (Creede), Guinevere Nelson (WCRC), and Kathleen Murphy (WCRC/WHWT) were present.

Zeke Ward called the meeting to order at 1:10pm. Approval of the November minutes was tabled until the January meeting. There were no additions/corrections to the Agenda. In-kind hours were recorded.

The Chairman had nothing to report. The Coordinator reported that Mineral County has put \$1500 in their budget for FY2011. The budget will be approved in their December meeting. Paul Stone has produced our display boards. The total cost was \$370.68. Creede/Mineral County Arts & Recreation turned in an invoice for 100 rubber ducks that cost \$23.92. Wason has repealed their bid to be included in the design work for the lower willow creek floodplain. No new information on the re-vegetation plots. Kathleen Murphy reported on the Colorado Brownfields Conference and that our presence there was beneficial to WCRC. The Treasurer reported that we have not spent much out of the M&M bank expect to pay Paul Stone.

Old Business

3rd Year Vista, no one has been identified as a potential candidate.

The new printer will continue to be looked into.

Re-Vegetation Plots: there is nothing new to report. Coordinator will look into getting a plan together.

Christmas Tree Walk: the committee has approved to participate, the theme will be The WCRC.

Mini Grant Final Reports: Gwen and Kathleen have been diligently working on them. The deadline is 12/31, and we will be sending drafts to Randal (CDPHE) and Lucia (EPA) for review. Zeke suggested that the reports also be sent to Phil Reinholtz (USFS) and Jeff Graves (CDRMS). Gwen suggested revisiting the monitoring requirements to satisfy the grants for the floodplain. A review of the SAP will take place by the TAC as soon as possible.

New Business

SLVRC&D Annual Meeting: Tim Garcia has invited WCRC to attend their annual meeting, and set up an informational table. Gwen will attend the meeting and set up the table. JB made the motion we attend, Zeke seconded it. The motion passed.

Pulling for Colorado: Gwen suggested WCRC hold a noxious weed informational event on the floodplain. Zeke suggested we table the idea until the January meeting.

Discussion of grants to pursue followed. The Healthy Rivers Fund was another grant to look into.

Zeke made the motion to adjourn the meeting, JB seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.