

**COMMUNITY DAY
COMMITTEE MEETING**
September 20, 2010
Mead Community Center Room
441 3rd Street, Mead, CO 80542

Members Present:

Tanya Pawelski, Chairman
Bethene Ainsworth
Mary Macomber
Joan Magnusson
Scott Pawelski

Members Absent:

Art Harris
Jeanette Harris

Also present were Staff Liaison Janet Torres and Town Clerk Charlene Reed.

1. Call to Order

Town Clerk Reed called the meeting to order. Terms were assigned to members, as follows: 4-year term ending December 31, 2014: Tanya Pawelski, Mary Macomber, Joan Magnusson and Scott Pawelski. 2-year term ending December 31, 2012: Bethene Ainsworth, Arthur Harris and Jeanette Harris. Committee members appointed Brittany Ainsworth as the Youth Representative for the Committee.

2. Organization

Members were reminded that these are public meetings that anyone can attend. All meetings must be posted at least 24 hours in advance. Janet Torres will be the Town liaison to the Committee and will be attending the meetings.

a) Select Chairman

Ms. Magnusson nominated Tanya Pawelski to serve as Chairman. She accepted the nomination and the committee unanimously agreed to the appointment.

b) Establish meeting date and time

Committee members established the meeting time/date to be the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.at Town Hall. The next meeting will be October 27, 2010.

3. General Discussion

Committee members discussed the request to consider merging Community Days with the Sugar Beet Festival. It was determined that the two events have different purposes. Community Day is put on for the community as a free event to celebrate Mead. The Sugar Beet Festival is a fund raising event for the Mead Rotary. Committee members were not in favor of the merger.

Committee members established the date for the 2011 Community Day. The event will be held on September 10, 2011. Ms. Torres noted that it was suggested that the signs be revised with the new dates now, instead of waiting for immediately before the event to make the change.

Committee members reviewed the Community Day profit and loss statement prepared by Treasurer Denise Rademacher. It was noted there were additional expenses paid out of the Community Day checking account, and Ms. Pawelski will summarize the additional expenses for the next meeting. Ms. Torres noted that \$1,000 was set aside for scholarships for 2011, and the budget will include the \$7,500 for the event that represents the Town contribution. Any further bills received should be paid from the previous Community Day checkbook.

Committee members discussed the event and considered potential changes. Ms. Torres suggested that the MC be asked to handle the raffle at the next Community Day.

Committee members discussed the raffle and it was suggested that the cost of raffle tickets be increased at the next event. Tickets for the standard prizes are currently selling for 4/\$1.00, and it was suggested future tickets be sold for 3/\$1.00 or even 2/\$1.00. It was also suggested that the ticket prices be increased for the special prizes, due to the increasing cost of prizes.

Committee members noted the fireworks display was well received by the community, and the overall comments have been positive. It was noted that the smaller signs that were placed all over town encouraged Mead residents to attend the event.

4. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Pawelski, Chairman

Approved at the regular Community Day Meeting October 27, 2010.