

La Plata County Thrive! Living Wage Coalition
Coalition Meeting Minutes January 12, 2015
Commons Building Board Room, Durango

Attendees: Maureen Maliszewski, Darren White, Steve Krest, Chelsea Steck, Mia Carrasco-Songer, Lynn Griffith, Kathy Hall, Parsha Cohen, Greg Felsen, Jenny Pritchard, Victoria Romero Coe, Lauren Patterson, Danny Quinlan, Steve Ruddell, Deb Ruddell, Suzanne Arms.

UPDATES (Maureen)

- Had our first Steering Committee Meeting
- Received \$5000 plus \$2000 matching Grant from Unitarian Universalist Fund for a Just Society
- Submitted LOI to Brett Family Foundation to support program planning/eval and building partnerships with other organization re policy. Received lots of help from Pam Starr, Lauren Paterson and Anna Royer.
- Mia started paid position coordinating TERP in mid-December. Doing a great job.
- Spring Event – Library and Noble Hall reserved for April 15. Chelsea and Lynn doing planning.
- Maureen attended January CCC meeting
- Maureen will be meeting with Julie Dryfus at Community Connections to discuss wages & people with disabilities

EDUCATION – Danny Quinlan from Compañeros gave an excellent presentation on wage issues for immigrants

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WORKGROUPS

- Thrive! Employer Recognition Program (TERP) team met to review new application (led by Mia). See TERP google doc
- Spring Event planning meeting – led by Chelsea. See outreach/spring event google doc

Next Meeting: Mon Feb 9 at 5:30PM at the Commons Building