

La Plata County Thrive Living Wage Coalition
March 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Present: Steve K, Sky Blue, Mia, Lauren Patterson (CYFMP group), Lynn Griffith, Susan Hakensen (CYFMP Coordinator), Karen Roberts, Laurel Lee

5:30 Updates

Spring Event – Going well. Still need a few volunteers for library. Interview on KDUR April 13 (Maureen & Jeff) will air April 14. Lynn working on PowerPoint for program at library. Steve K and Susana are posting posters.

Employer Recognition Program – Mia is leaving, new coordinator being hired for 10 hours per week. Mia will orient new coordinator and continue to work with Thrive! on a volunteer basis. There are a few new applications which will be reviewed in April. Mia working on Policies & Procedures re TERP.

Policy – Maureen has mtg with Rep. Moreno Thur, March 19 @ 12:30 to find out what is happening at the State level re minimum wage

Interfaith Worker Justice in Chicago – Mo meeting with Community Organizer there May 26. They have invited Thrive! to be a member of IWJ which would offer us support.

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce meeting 5:30 p.m Thursday, March 12 at the Pine River Community Learning Center at 54 E. Mill St. April meeting noon Thursday, April 16, at Bayfield High School, with a wonderful luncheon catered by BHS students. Cost will be approximately \$10 per person, and we'll need RSVPs in early April.

Diversity Dialogue Saturday March 14 8:45 – noon.

Steve talked to local business person – Steve will give Maureen his contact info.

6:00 Potluck Dinner

6:30 Discussion & workgroup

Acknowledgement card envelopes. Suggestion that we include a seed packet. Suggestion that we make available on our website. Suggestion we have ecards. We assembled packets.

Fundraising ideas: Summer potluck picnic. Laurel could write small grant application. Be recipient of other agency's fundraiser. United Way. Cultivate donors. Region 9. Annual donation from faith-based orgs. Collaborate with Animas High or Mountain Middle School.

Review/edit brochure before reprint. Several suggestions re font, logo, add graphics. Have graphic arts students at FLC design logo.