

La Plata County Thrive Living Wage Coalition  
Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2016

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5:30 – 6:00 Introductions and Updates

- TERP November Review – 15 new employers
- Minimum Wage Campaign – outcomes. Min Wage, Coalition building locally and state-wide, volunteers, capacity building
- New Thrive! Interfaith Partner – Durango Friends Meeting
- Fundraising – Looking for new chairperson. Lynn resigning but will stay involved. Thrive! is UUFD Share the Plate for Oct, Nov, Dec 2016.
- Green Drinks – Come to Carvers, Thursday Nov 17, 5 – 6:45 pm

6:00 – 6:30 Potluck Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 Planning

We continued where we left off at our Oct meeting, with broadly developing our 2017 Roadmap. At this meeting we started developing a workplan and timeline to:

- Building our Coalition – by increasing visibility in the community and increasing engagement by low-wage workers.
- Expand Thrive Employer Recognition Program
- Continue Community Education
- Provide Advocacy

Various activities to reach our goals were discussed and some people at the meeting volunteered to make specific plans related to those activities and report back. There are plenty of activities for which we still need volunteers to make 2017 an incredibly successful year.

**Please call me to find out how you can best use your time, skills and interests.**

Next meeting Monday, January 9, 2017