

La Plata County Thrive! Living Wage Coalition Meeting Minutes
The Commons Building, 701 Camino Del Rio
April 11, 2016

Pat, Betty, Lynn , Maureen, Mia, Gina, Peter, Faye

5:30- 6:00pm - Introductions and Updates

A special welcome to Faye and Gina, attending their first Thrive! Coalition Meeting. Thanks for joining us and we hope you stay involved and become key members in our fight for living wages.

Done:

- “The Problem with Tipping” March 18
- Meeting with Friends re interfaith partnership
- Food Retreat Table

Coming up:

- “Fair Wages” 3 part program April 15, 16, 17. Call Maureen now, 903-0957, to register for Navigator Training on April 15.
- Cinco De Mayo, May 8, Sacred Heart Church
- April 13, Steering Committee Meeting
- April 15 CFFW train-the-trainer re gathering petition signatures, Denver
- May 24, Maureen will attend CFFW Steering Committee Mtg and training for gathering petition signatures, Denver. If interested in going with Maureen, call her at 903-0957. She will be driving and staying overnight (free lodging).
- June 1 – Mandatory Meeting Rochester Hotel Concert Series – Lynn will attend.

Fundraising – Lynn

- Flash mob at Zia – Owner committed to donation. Date not yet set.
- Charlie working on getting film by Josh Openheimer, “The Look of Silence” to be screened at Animas City Theater as fundraiser.
- Eolus open to having fundraiser there. Possibly joint project with Garden Project – would need to have common strong message.

TERP Brooke completed 2016 timeline & work plan. Maureen & Brooke will line up volunteers.

6:00 – 6:30 Pot Luck Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 Planning and Discussion:

- Thrive! Website critiqued by Scott prior to meeting. Discussed at meeting. On homepage will have tabs for employers, workers and, community. Mia and Lynn volunteered to work on website addressing issues brought up by Scott and at meeting.
- Cinco De Mayo – ideas for Thrive! table, activity, prizes. Peter will organize interviewing workers. Guessing contest – such as the number of hours needed to work at min wage to live in La Plata County. Drawing, writing related to living wages. Activities for adults and children.
- Appeal Letter for ballot measure reviewed and edited.

- Should Thrive! have a community screening of “Dream On”? We decided not to - was not a “have to see” film and there is other work that needs our attention now.
- SC candidate – Charlie Clements was unanimously approved. Maureen will propose to SC on 4/13/16.

NEXT Coalition meeting: May 9th Heartwood Cohousing, 800 Heartwood Lane, Bayfield 81122

Directions to Heartwood: From CO Hwy 160, turn north onto CR 506 at mile marker 102. (approx. 1 mile east of Gem Village; 2 miles west of Bayfield). Heartwood Lane is the 2nd road to the north off of 506. Stay on HW Lane for .8 mile until you reach the housing cluster. Visitor parking is to the left and across the road from the Common House. Please call or email Maureen for car pooling 903-0957, maliszewskimaureen@yahoo.com.