

St. Vrain Community Council

Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2011 8:30-10am

Location: Longmont Police Dept. Safety & Justice Center
225 Kimbark Ave. Longmont, CO

SVCC Mission: "Non-profit organizations collaborating and advocating to enrich the St. Vrain Community."

8:30a **Welcome:** Carla O'Boyle- facilitator, Sue McCullough- minutes

Attendance: Margie Aguirre-Moreno (OUR Center), Pat Zietz (The Inn Between), Pat Carson (A Woman's Work), Marc Cowell (Tiny Tim Center), Diane Groff (Center for People With Disabilities), Debbie Goldman (Intercambio Uniting Communities), Amy LaRue (Planned Parenthood), JoAnn (Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley), Sue McCullough (FHUW's Volunteer Connection), Carla O'Boyle (Community Member), Bob Norris, (El Comite de Longmont/Hispanic Foundation Education), Frank O'Cana (Boulder County AIDS Project), Laura Page (Special Transit), Rigo Tostado ("I Have a Dream" Foundation), Danielle Watters (BV Women's Health Center), Kathy Webb (Longmont Housing Authority), Mariela Ruiz (BV Women's Health Center)

Guests: Senator Rollie Heath, Richard Valente, Kai Abelkis, Bill Van Dusen, Peggy Jackson.

Additions: none

8:30 **SVCC Business:**
1) **Approve August Minutes-** Diane moved, Kathy 2nd unanimously approved
2) **Treasurer's Report-** budget balance \$10,054.51

8:35 **Agency Intros & Info Sharing-** Diane Groff – Nov. 16 is Homeless Event, take posters and contact Diane with any questions. Bob Norris- Nov. 11 is Citizen Workshop. City Council candidates forum is Oct. 6 at Silver Creek H.S. from 6-9 pm.

8:40 **Senator Rollie Heath - Presentation on Proposition 103.** See attachment. Mail-in Ballots will be out the week of Oct. 11. Yard signs will be available. Visit website to get more involved by creating form letters or making calls to neighbors. www.voteyeson103.com

Boulder County Commissioner Candidate presentations regarding questions from council:

1. Tell us what you know about the Trends Report put out by the Community Foundation Serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties.
2. What is the future of Worthy Cause in Boulder County?
3. How do you see the county budget impacting nonprofits and human services?
4. How do you support nonprofit organizations?
5. What is your position on Proposition 103? Why?
6. What is your view of the Bridges out of Poverty and Circles Campaign efforts and where do you see them going in the next 3-5 years?
7. What is your perspective on the Boulder County Human Services Strategic Plan and what would your priorities be?

Rep. Deb Gardner emailed answers to questions. See attached.

9:20 Kai Abelkis – District 2

9:30 Bill Van Dusen – District 2

9:40 Peggy Jackson – District 2 – Peggy appeared in person and also emailed responses. See attached.

9:50 Q & A

**Next Meeting is October 25, 2011 – 8:30 to 10:00 am.
Off-site Agency visit at OUR Center 303 Atwood St., Longmont.**