



**St. Vrain Community Council
Monthly Meeting
September 27, 2005**

Meeting opened at 8:05a.m.
All agency representatives introduced themselves and the agency they represent.
Minutes of August approved.

Treasurers Report:

Balance is \$21,160.90 as of 8/31/05

2006 St. Vrain Community Council Non Profit Breakfast is looking for a committee members to help with the awards breakfast. Please contact Penny Dougherty or Stacy Moscow if you are interested.

Presentation: Magellan Center, Pam Gibson

Magellan Center is a non profit "think tank" located on the Xilinx campus. Magellan works to research product trends for the future of small businesses. \$125.00 for membership. Magellan has space available for non profit use to members, gallery space seats 200-300 and a conference room which seats 25. They are located at 1951 S. Fordham Rd, Suite 250.

Common Voice Committee:

Protocol was adopted in August for subjects that may interest the council. Samples of resolution were distributed to those in attendance. Voting to commence on whether SVCC will be in support of Ref. C & D and Ballot issue 1A.

Motion to support Ref C & D introduced by Beverly, seconded by Dave.

Vote: 11 for – 17 voting members, quorum is not met, does not pass.

Motion to support Ballot issue 1A moved by Marsha Caplan, seconded by Liz Smokowski. Vote passes in support of Ballot issue 1A. 76.5% in favor.

Recount requested for Ref. C & D.

Vote 12 in favor, vote passes 70.6% approve.

Jim Baldwin will forward these resolution to those organizations to show SVCC support.

Holiday Basket Program:

Flyers for the 2005 Holiday Basket Program were distributed to all representatives present. No changes to the program this year. New power point presentation to introduce the Holiday Basket Program was presented by Ava Coleman. New giving tree will be added this year to Frederick/Firestone at the Jazzy Bean.

The Volunteer Connection will be coordinating the volunteers for the HBP however, the Longmont office will be merging with the Boulder office. All calls for the Holiday Basket Program will be taken at 303-444-4904 after October 7, 2005. Please remember that all volunteers will need to be registered with the Volunteer Connection for any volunteer opportunities pertaining to the Holiday Basket Program. Minimum age is 12 with an adult, without an adult, 16.

Bilingual volunteer training for registration will take place Nov. 5

Next council meeting will be Oct. 25. Four agencies will give presentations.

Agency Sharing

Alternatives for Youth: Diane Yourell
Oct. 9th Community Shares Harvest Run @ Radisson

Holiday Basket Program, Ann Jennings:
Preparation for HBP 2005 has begun. Registration dates are Monday’s, Nov. 7 & 14, 5-8pm and Saturdays Nov. 12 & 19, 9am – Noon at the Roosevelt Memorial Building. Distribution Day is Wed. Dec. 21. Agencies who would like to register clients on site and/or distribute vouchers for post –distribution to their clients should contact Ann Jennings, ann_jennings@msn.com.
Fliers for agency use have been distributed to list serve members via email, and hard copies were available at the meeting. Please make sure your clients are aware of registration dates.
We have developed a power point presentation that you are invited to show to your staff.

LifeBridge Christian Church, Tricia Richardson:
A Time to Serve Projects start Nov. 15 – Dec. 15th. We do need more projects. Please call Lisa Duran 303-776-2927.

Longmont YMCA, Giselle Lehmann
Oct. 20th (Thurs) 5-6pm at the Longmont YMCA , 950 Lashley St. Join our J.C. Penney & kids Inc. after school program in celebrating safe after school programs for kids during their most “at risk” hours, 3-6pm. Children will supply

music, dancing, art and refreshments. Contact Giselle Lehmann @ 720-652-4731.

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley, Liz Smokowski:

Oct. 6th Open house 4-6:30pm

Oct. 19th Steps of Hope march 6-8pm (from old stone shelter @ Roosevelt Park to Justice Building).

Voices for Children, Marsha Caplan:

Recruitment has begun for the 2006 CASA training program. Applicants must be 21, have their own transportation and commit to one year or the duration of a case, whichever is longer. The mandatory training program begins on Thurs, Feb 23 and ends on Sat. March 11. It is every Tuesday & Thurs from 6-9:30p.m and every Sat. from 8:30a.m. – 4pm. Applicants must attend every session.

Volunteer Connection, Barbara Wright:

It is with deep regret that an operational necessity forces us to temporarily merge our two offices to our Boulder location, effective Oct. 7. I will continue to maintain the Longmont part of the Connection and to coordinate the opportunity column and story that is published in the Community Section of the Times-Call every Monday. As in the past, I will work with the Holiday basket Committee to recruit and sign-up volunteers. Last year over 500 people signed up to volunteer through the Volunteer Connection. An official announcement of this office merger is forthcoming. Many volunteer coordinators are maintaining their agency volunteer needs in the Volunteer Connection's new 1-800 data base; however, I am still interested in posting the most current agency volunteer needs in the Times-Call column, so please call and let me know whenever there is an event or other volunteer opportunity that your agency would like to have posted in the local paper. Suggestions of outstanding volunteers for the spot light section are also appreciated.

Next monthly council meeting will be Oct.25, 2005, 8:00a.m., at the Safety & Justice Center.