

## **Citizen Outreach Group**

September 11, 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Commissioners Conference Room  
27 East Vermijo Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

### **Minutes for September 11, 2007 :**

Proceedings were audio-taped and are the official record of the meeting

#### **Attendees:**

Jan Doran, Francine Hansen, Sue Crozier, Amy Lathen, Joe Salute, Lois Blackwell.

#### **Other attendees:**

Julie Johnson, Public Communications Department;  
Imad Karaki, Director of Employee Benefits and Medical Services  
Bernie Herpin, guest

#### **Meeting notes:**

1. Chairman Jan Doran called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.
2. Roll was taken. Conrad Schaap and Gary Nance were absent and excused. Bob Null was absent.
4. Citizen Comments – Bernie Herpin stated he was happy to attend. He has applied to be a GOC member.
5. Minutes from August 14, 2007 were approved as written. Motion by Amy Lathen. Second by Francine Hansen.
6. Citizen College – The next session will be at DOT. They will provide ice and a coffee pot. We will need the coolers and the small pot for hot water. Joe will get water as we are running low. Jan will pick up the brown bin, coolers, small coffee pot and warming tray. The class will be on the second floor of the DOT facility. Francine Hansen passed out the information that Trudi sent out to students; she also handed out scores and evaluation comments from the first two sessions. The visuals are hard to read and getting lower scores.
7. Volunteer Appreciation – El Pomar Penrose Pavillion, September 14, 2007 ,5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Jan reported on the final planning meeting held yesterday. The county plans to make the event an annual happening. COG members should plan on being at El Pomar at 3 PM on Friday. Imad reported that \$14,000 has been raised – this includes Citizen College donations – and is in the COG account. The Volunteer Event will cost less than the \$10,000 budgeted. He reported that county employees were very enthusiastic about the event.
8. Other Business – Julie Johnson sent out a press release on the proposed ICE office. Imad announced there will be an enrollment event for county employees, vendors, AMR, hazmat teams, etc, on Saturday, September 29 at PPRD. COG members are invited to attend.
9. The next meeting will begin at 10 AM on October 9, 2007. The Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.

Sue Crozier. Secretary