

**Eldorado/285Recycles**  
**Minutes September 13, 2016**

Present: M, Cihon, J. Crawford, S. Daniel, J. Durlak, J. Eigner, R. Esco, J. Fox, DiAnna Gutierrez, ([dia.t.gutierrez@gmail.com](mailto:dia.t.gutierrez@gmail.com)), S. Garfitt, Shirley Knarr, S. Levy, L. Maclaren, A. Scott, Adam S., K. Sweeney, P. Zisman.

**1. Approval of agenda and minutes** of Aug. 9, 2016 mtg Sues -  
\* introduction of DiAnna Gutierrez.  
Agenda and minutes approved with no additions.

**2. Chair's report**-Sues.  
\* Election Day: there will be a meeting on Nov. 8.

**3. Treasurer's report** – Sheila.

Opening Balance:	<b>\$2091.00</b>
Checks - 4	
#1079	
Reimbursement for Ice Cream Social	\$ 243.10
#1080	
Reimbursement for straw bales	\$ 412.10
#1081	
NMRC convention fees	\$ 360.00
#1082	
Cash, Flea Market	\$ 60.00
	TOTAL \$1075.95
Deposits - 3	
8/12 Reimbursement for straw Bales	\$ 178.50
8/25 Reimbursement NMRC fees	\$ 80.00
8/30 Reimbursement for straw bales.	\$ 50.00
	TOTAL \$ 308.50
Ending Balance	<b>\$1323.55</b>

**4. Secretary's report** - Libby – - website visits for August 2016: 6205  
Hits 1602

**5. Vistas** – Karen  
October article: batteries. What do we need to say about batteries? There needs to be clarity. The article will be specific. Lithium and recycled batteries can be recycled.  
November— Curbside recycling. We are waiting to see how Waste Management is going to inform its customers about its new recycling program.  
The topic of light bulbs is another topic being considered.

**6. SFSWMA** – Adam -  
Reminder of Amnesty Weekend 24 & 25 September.  
City has a Global Account with NextDoor -Adam can post items of significance to the general public, not just Eldorado.

**7. Government Affairs** – Joe E.  
Fire and Rescue BBQ this Sunday noon to four, we have provided Clear Stream for the event.  
Set up @ 11 a.m. by Joe E and Ron Esco.

Zozobra. How to make this huge event more green friendly. This will be a big challenge if we can do, and we will try.

Green Chamber is interested in sponsoring Green events at their meetings.

### **8. Collections/Committee Reports – 15 min**

\* Shirley – Tom's, skin care. The two programs have produced 225 lbs, 130 of dental, 95 beauty. This year each at 50 lbs.

Waiting to hear about the school program for the dental.

2 cents an item has generated a total of \$98.44

\* Sue D – shoes- last year 119 pairs, this year 98 pairs so far. 15 pairs to St. Elizabeth's Shelter and Goodwill.

Bags of corks will be sold at Flea Mkt.

\* Joe E – pens and rubber bands coming-clean with no contamination.

\* Karen - #5's Slow and steady.

remember to tune into 99.9 FM 8.04 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month-Adam's show "Talkin Trash."

\* Marcia - There is a possibility that a company in Mexico will accept plastic caps and then make a contribution to pay for a chemotherapy treatment for a needy patient. Mexico. Marcia is gathering more information about this project.

Compost. Andrew is going to create a video on harvesting compost.

110 installations so far.

Marcia is going to reschedule the meeting with Santa Fe Brewery as they need some tips on how to make their musical events more green.

Clear Streams went to Chile and Margarita festival in Galisteo and the Lobster event in Lamy. The Lamy event was very successful as far as the amount of clean recyclables. This demonstrates that more organizations running events may be disposed to conduct "green" or "zero waste" events.

### **9. Current Events. Nothing to report.**

### **10. Upcoming Events – Sue D. suedaniel20@gmail.com**

\*Flea market schedule & post flea storage. Sue will be in front of the Brewery at 6 a.m. Tables, chairs, plastic grocery bags and paper needed. Sue has cash box. Jean will bring a tent and table. Shirley will bring a bin for the free items. Set up by 7.15.

\* NMRC – Joe E. We need to organize the car pool.

Adam's talk is-How to measure the success of marketing programs.

Karen-who nominated our group for the recognition award? According to Adam we are the only group operating independently.

Gov Affairs Committee-meeting with Ed. Moreno on Friday September 16 at Joe E's house.

### **11. New Business.**

\* Road clean-up – Joe D. Usually a Fall Clean-up in early October. Scheduled date is October 22. Joe D. will send a reminder email before the clean-up.

\* Updated by-laws– Sue D. Joe D made some valuable suggestions. A small group meeting, including Joe D, Shirley and Sue G will be arranged to finalize wording on changes to the bylaws and pass around the text before the next meeting..

What constitutes membership came up as an issue as did quorum.

Socktober-Sue D. is planning to organize this worthy event again this year to benefit St. Elizabeth's Shelter.. Collection containers will be located outside the Eldorado Gym and at the Senior Center.

\* ECIA Recycling Committee – Sue D, Sue G, & Allayne will meet Wednesday September 14 with Regina.

\* Recycled Santa Fe Art Festival. December 2 & 3 at Convention Center. Our Match and Toss game will be in kids area at the event. Allayne suggests giving away a prize-a recycled or reused item.

\* Motion to donate \$100 to Literacy Volunteers in Bob's name. Approved.

- \* Burma Shave signs at the Convenience Center. A number seem to be either missing or covered by the tall Chimisa. Karen will investigate a solution.
- \* Document Box courtesy of Sue. G. was installed at the Convenience Center with our documents, however ,someone took it upon them self to remove the hardware for hanging the box. Joe E. will look into another solution.
- \* Andrew and Libby have ordered screens for sifting and harvesting compost and separating the worms.
- \* Compost Bin sale. Needs to start earlier. Earth care is not the right fit for this project, perhaps partnering with Master Gardeners will be more successful. What level of participation from Eldorado285/Recycles?

Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

- \* next meeting Oct. 11