

WHITE RIVER AREA PREPAREDNESS (WRAP)
Minutes
March 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair Don Davidson at 7:01PM.

Approval of the Minutes for March 3, 2022—No minutes were taken. Susie was asked to serve as temporary secretary until the permanent board is selected.

Susie Berardi said an opening prayer. Don Davidson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Old Business

A. Kelly presented the suggested name, White River Area Preparedness (WRAP) After a discussion this title was approved by consensus.

B. Kelly presented a draft mission statement. After a discussion and revision the following draft was suggested with the final version to be presented at the next meeting:

It is the mission of WRAP to develop individual, family, and community preparedness, assistance, and relief to the residents of rural northwest Colorado in the event of disaster or infrastructure collapse; to educate, protect, strengthen, and provide planning and resource options for critical needs such as power, food, medical, water, and wastewater to support the community.

1. The service area was discussed, and a sixty-mile radius was agreed upon by consensus.

C. Kelly presented a report on the non-profit 501 (C) (3) application. He will complete the application and share an update at the next meeting. At that time, the application fee will be discussed.

1. A temporary board was appointed to assist the application process.

New Business

A. Jane presented author Michael Macbee's recommendation in his book, *The Civil Defense Book*, that preparedness groups be identified and organized. Jane passed a sign-up list and will continue to sign people at the next meeting.

1. Group members will organize the respective trainings and events for that group's purpose.

B. Susie passed a list for people to list their skills and suggest trainings. This list will be passed at the next meeting. It was also suggested that a survey be distributed in the Rangely Utility bill; this suggestion will be discussed at a later date.

C. Don presented an idea for the group to consider how it might utilize the Rangely Community Garden. Don will research the issue and update the group at a later meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, at 7:00PM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Berardi
Temporary Secretary