## WHITE RIVER AREA PREPAREDNESS (WRAP) Minutes April 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chair Don Davidson at 7:02PM.

Elain Urie said an opening prayer; Don Davidson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for the April 14, 2022, meeting were approved as written.

Visitors were invited to introduce themselves. Jennifer O'Hearon (of Rangely), newly elected Rio Blanco County Commissioner was introduced as was Alden Vanden Brink, currently employed by the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District.

Guests and new attendees were asked to sign the attendance and introduce themselves. Susie Berardi requested attendees who wanted to receive training and special event e-mail notices sign a special notification list and reminded everyone they can find this same information on the WRAP Rangely website if they prefer.

## **Old Business**

Mark Stamos presented an update on membership saying individuals wanting to join WRAP should see him. They must pay the annual \$25.00 membership and complete a short registration form then will receive a membership card. Only members may vote on approved motions and in the upcoming election of permanent Directors.

The election for permanent Directors will be held May 28th Voting will be in-person only Voters must be members in good standing (dues paid with membership card) Ballots will be given to voters, marked, and placed in ballot box. Ballots will be counted at the close of the meeting. Results will be announced at the meeting and posted on the WRAP website (www.wraprangely.com)

Nominations will be accepted through May 19<sup>th</sup>. Nominees must be members in good standing including paid dues and membership card. Nominations may be submitted on the WRAP website

Jane Pennell shared was in process of contacting a BLM expert about fire preparedness; would follow up on the group's interest in a first aid training, and firearm safety/concealed carry training. Cody invited attendees to tell him what they would like to have covered in a hunting/fishing/processing presentation.

## **New Business**

A. Alden Vanderbrink gave a PowerPoint presentation explaining the Rio Blanco County Water Conservancy District works to conserving and developing land and water resources for the best use of water within the District's boundaries. A Q & A followed the presentation. It was announced the next meeting would be held Thursday, May 12, at 7:00PM.

There being no further business, it was moved by Don Davidson and seconded by Heather Fitzpatrick to adjourn the meeting. There being no objections, the motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:014PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Berardi Temporary Secretary