

Custer County Community Economic Development
Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2006

In attendance were Jim Conley, Karen Crumbaker, Angie Arterburn, Jim Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Jan Lee, Robert Weisenbach, Margaret Weisenbach, Mike Shields, Kathy Rice, and Nora Drenner

Jim Conley briefly reviewed last month's Minutes, outlining the three goals set forth by the focus groups in the Action Plan Worksheets. Those goals outline the steps necessary to attract low impact businesses to the County.

The group then broke into three groups to complete working on the Action Plan Worksheet begun at last month's meeting. The first actions identified are: (1) Inventory of assets (What is already here?); (2) Measurable Goals (How can we quantify successes?); and, (3) Website and Brochure design (Media tools for informing and attracting new businesses.). The completed Action Plan Worksheets now give the group a plan of action, with deadlines. It is anticipated that the Action Plans for Inventory and Measurable Goals will be completed and ready for presentation at the January 29, 2007, meeting. The Website and Brochure team will then utilize the information put forth to move forward on completing their Action Plan.

Next, Karen Crumbaker, reminded the Committee they needed to get back with her as to whether or not they would be willing to continue serving on the Economic Development Committee in the upcoming year. The deadline to contact Karen with an answer is December 22, 2006.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2007, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cliff Lanes. Stephanie Steffens, Business Development Representative with the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, will be our guest at this meeting.

Submitted by Karen Crumbaker