

**PAWG SOCIOECONOMIC TASK GROUP
FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

TG Members Present: Roy Allen, Tom Burns, Marilyn Filkins, Carmel Kail, Ward Wise, Bob Jones, Jay Anderson

TG Members Not Present: Betty Wilkinson, Eric Sechrist, Jana Weber, Judi Adler, Robert Forbis, Cyd Goodrich, Mary Byrnes, Steve Reynolds

Visitors: none

Meeting held: At Pinedale Library, Lovatt Room 10 am – 5:30 pm

Minutes taken by: Carmel Kail

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes . Seconded and unanimously approved.

Set next TG meeting for April 12 from 10 – 2. BLM will have decided by then which PAWG recommendations they are adopting, so this TG meeting would be to brainstorm implementation logistics.

Discussed TG membership. Carmel will contact members of the TG who have not been active to see whether they would like to remain / continue and if they want their names included on the report to PAWG.

Carmel reported that Perry Walker of the Air Quality Task Group recently provided some draft analysis of PAPA light pollution impacts, and that Terry Svalberg of that group is willing to draft additional material including reviewing a Park Service study of light pollution. Per Svalberg, the AQTG does not feel that light pollution fits within their purview. (The light pollution discussion in PAPA DEIS refers to potential impacts to nearby residences, among other impacts. PAWG previously indicated that residential-related stipulations fall under the SocioEconomic TG, and that visual impacts are to be addressed by all TGs as relates to their resource topic.) Our ensuing group discussion reflected reluctance to address light pollution because the topic would not fit well with the remainder of our TG report. Marilyn will approach the Reclamation TG and ask that the topic be addressed by them. Carmel will contact Terry for the rest of the offered material and ask that it be sent to Marilyn for forwarding to the Reclamation TG (Marilyn is on both the SETG and the RTG). Ward indicated that results of Pinedale's recent planning-related survey of residents did not rank light pollution among the highest citizen concerns, but that the Town Hall has multiple phone calls from displeased individuals. Carmel will pass this on to Svalberg and suggest that he call Ward if he wants to know more about this.

Roy presented the PowerPoint presentation of graphs derived from the TG spreadsheet data, with each slide discussed, critiqued, and revised if necessary as agreed to by the group. Changes made with the graphs were generally minor and for clarification purposes. The final slides of the presentation (presenting a summary outline and the TG recommendations) were reviewed quickly and tabled until later in the afternoon.

The draft 'chapters' of the TG report were briefly reviewed by the group with particular attention to recommendations. Ward, Cyd, and Carmel will work on adding to the housing / infrastructure section. Carmel will contact Steve about his finishing the Introduction section.

The final slides of the Powerpoint presentation addressing TG recommendations were reviewed in more detail, "wordsmithed", and revised as agreed to by the group. Roy will complete changes in the presentation and email it out to the group for final review.

Carmel will assemble the chapters, edit for readability and consistency, and email sections and the whole out to the group for final review as these become done.

Bob reported that he had contacted DISA concerning drug testing results data availability, and distributed some national-level statistics he had gotten from them. DISA will be sending him local data soon which he will pass on to the TG