

Thayne Senior Center
Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, March 9, 2026
10:00 am Senior Center Dining Room

Present: Gary Carvahlo, Bob Harshaw, Steve Newman, Jayme Pronger, Delphine Rossi, and Don Snider. Staff: Janan Lindroos, Executive Director. Visitor: Jymme Snider.

Call to Order: President Gary Carvahlo called the meeting to order at 9:58 am.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The February 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Bob Harshaw made a motion to approve the minutes; 2nd by Steve Newman.

Review and Approval of Bills: Bills were reviewed. Delphine Rossi made a motion to approve the bills; 2nd by Jayme Pronger.

New Business:

1. Kitchen Staff for Summer – Janan shared that Missy Johnson will be returning to Senior Center to work in the kitchen during the summer months on a part-time basis. Janan shared, too, that she has hired a new kitchen cook, Lynnae, and her start date is May 1st, 2026.
2. Prizes and Booth for Mountain Man Days in Alpine – The Senior Center is raffling a gun and a float trip. Jayme noted that the owner of the Rafting Company, Noah, will create a poster of the rafting trip prize for the booth. She restated that Noah is willing to teach a class at the Center on water safety if there is interest. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Don and Jymme Snider will create a schedule for working at the booth and check into a bottled water donation from Broulim's Market. Gary noted that the VFW will not be having a booth this year. Dates of the festival are June 26-28, 2026.
3. Meeting with Kari DeWitt for fundraising – Gary noted he received the name of Kari from the Pinedale Mountain Man Museum Group regarding assistance with fundraising. A brief discussion took place. It was agreed that the Board is not ready to make any decisions about moving forward with a new building at this time and, therefore, there is no need to meet with a fundraiser.



4. Trivia Game Night – There were no sign-ups for the event and the event has been cancelled. In a brief discussion, it was considered to hold a pilot Trivia Game after lunch once Bingo on Wednesdays is finished in May for the summer. If there is interest, then a Trivia Night can be scheduled in the summer.
5. 2026 Golf Tournament – Gary noted that the Cedar Creek Golf Course Pro, Nick, is still on winter leave and until he returns to his position, there will not be a signed contract. Gary wants to clarify with Nick that Cedar Creek is not charging a fee to the Senior Center for teams that bring their own carts. Gary will speak with Nick about this issue. Gary stated he will work with Nick in August to ensure that the teams are accurately documented.
6. Update golf sponsor list – Janan followed up on her request that Board members review the golf sponsor list and send her any changes to the list. The Board spent time reviewing the list and Gary compiled changes to the sponsors list under various Board members. Gary noted he is waiting for the latest Chamber of Commerce business list, which will include new businesses in Star Valley. These new businesses will then be integrated into the list. In relation to marketing, Delphine shared she will update the Senior Center Fact Sheet to be distributed with the golf tournament sponsor flyers. She will also update the board sponsor list and send it to Janan. The cost for sponsors and teams to join in the tournament will remain the same for 2026. Once all materials are gathered, Janan will create the new flyers.
7. Golf Gift Bags – The golf gift bags, donated by the Bank of Star Valley, will be filled with items that Janan will purchase at Costco and Sam's Club (\$1000.00). First Bank typically donates pads, pens, and lip balm. Local donations for gift bag items may come from Steve's inquiry with the beer distributor out of Jackson and Jayme's contact for drinks.
8. Fundraisers 2026
 - A. Murder Mystery Dinner – Janan is waiting to speak with the SVHS Drama Director on a date for the play in possibly April or May.
 - B. Mountain Man Days in Alpine – June 26-28, 2026.
 - C. Golf Invitational August 14, 2026.

Public Comment: NA

Activities:

- A. March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day lunch and game
- B. March 18 – Dinner Club at Leyon’s Chinese Restaurant in Afton
- C. March 19 – Star Valley Health presentation on new bedside program at 12:30 pm
- D. March 20 – Bowling in Afton

Other: Gary mentioned that Glenn (driver for meals) had an accident and is unable to drive for some time. He suggested that the Senior Center send Glenn a gift of some sort, perhaps a food basket or something he can consumer or use. Janan said she will look into it and send a gift. Gary also noted a former board member recently passed away.

Action Items:

Continue to plan for Mountain Man Days and the 2026 Golf Tournament as follows:

- Delphine will update the golf sponsor list and send it to Janan. She will also update the Senior Center Fact Sheet for the golf teams and sponsor packets. Janan will create the new flyer and collate the golf teams and sponsor packets. Gary will continue to follow-up with the golf pro, Nick, as he returns to the Cedar Creek Pro Shop.
- Gary will send the new Chamber of Commerce businesses list to Delphine to integrate to the primary rooster of sponsors.
- Janan will continue to plan the golf tournament with donors Bank of Star Valley and First Bank. Steve and Jayme will contact businesses for possible gift bag donations. Don and Jymme Snider will continue to plan for Mountain Man Days and create a list of volunteers (schedule) for the booth.
- Holly Armstrong will coordinate the Chili Cook Off.

Other: Janan will send a gift to Glenn for his service at the Senior Center and his recovery.

Old Business: NA

Next Meeting Date: Monday, April 13, 2026 at 10:00 am

Adjourn: Don Snider made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 am; 2nd by Bob Harshaw.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delphine

Delphine Rossi

Secretary, Board of Directors

March 10, 2026