Thayne Senior Center
Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, May 11, 2026
10:00 am Senior Center Dining Room

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

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

Review and Approval of Minutes: The April 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Steve Newman made a motion to approve the minutes; 2nd by Bob Harshaw.

Review and Approval of Bills: Bills were reviewed. Bob Harshaw made a motion to approve the bills; 2nd by Steve Newman.

New Business:

1. Summer Staff – Janan shared that Missy Johnson will be helping in the kitchen this summer and Laurie Hide will be helping Karen with cleaning and set up.
2. Summer Trips – Gary reviewed the various summer trips planned by Karen for the months of June, July, and August. Karen planned a Mystery Trip for the end of May as well (May 27). There was a brief discussion on the different summer adventures.
3. Wyoming Hunger Initiative May 14 and 15 – Gary mentioned that the Initiative members are visiting Star Valley May 14 and 15 and that he will meet with them to share information on the Thayne Senior Center.
4. New Air Oven – Janan noted that the current air oven (original date of 1999) hasn't been working consistently. Janan applied for a grant for a new air oven with the Wyoming Hunger Initiative. The TSC grant request is for $5,000.00 and those applying to the grant will be notified in mid-June as to whether they were selected to receive grant funds. Janan also applied to a Silver Star Community Grant Program and received funding of $750.00. The cost of a new air oven is $5,900.00. Janan stated that if the TSC does not receive the Wyoming Hunger Initiative Grant, there are additional avenues she can pursue to obtain funding. A brief discussion took place and Janan noted that the other kitchen appliances are all in good working order.
5. 2026 Golf Tournament and Assignments – A discussion ensued regarding the upcoming golf tournament. Janan and Gary noted that TSC still does not have a contract for the tournament to be held on August 14. Gary noted he will visit the Pro

Shop today and speak with Nick Harding. There was a discussion on the solicitation assignments and Gary reviewed Dave's assignments to ensure all was in order. He reviewed assignments in general as well. Janan had the tournament flyers available for the board members. Delphine shared she will update the solicitation list and send the revised copy with the board meeting minutes. There was a discussion on how people chose to pay for the tournament and Jayme suggested Venmo as an option. Janan agreed that Venmo would be beneficial and Jayme offered to work with Janan on setting up a Venmo account (the new Venmo account will go directly into the TSC fundraising account) for the tournament and we will also use Venmo during Mountain Man Days in Alpine for the raffle purchases.

6. Fundraisers 2026
   Mountain Man Days June 26-28, 2026 – Jymme Snider has a list of volunteers set for the event and noted she just needed a few time slots on Friday to be filled. Jymme and Don will visit Broulim's Alpine to see about a bottled water donation (requesting 10 cases). Bob showed us the handsome leather gun case he made for the gun that is to be raffled during the Mountain Man Days. A brief discussion ensued. Jayme brought the River Rafting Certificate with a frame for the raffle table.
   Golf Tournament August 14, 2026 – See above notes.

Public Comment – NA

Activities

1. May 13 – Music with Don and Mark at 11:30 am
2. May 18 – Dinner Club at Jacz in Etna at 5:00 pm
3. May 22 – Veteran's Wall Presentation at 12:30 pm
4. May 27 – Mystery Trip leaves at 9:00 am

Old Business/Other:

- Delphine inquired of the quarterly financial review (January, February, March 2026) with Don mentoring and Dave and they are working to set a date.
- Delphine noted State Senator Dan Dockstader's presentation at the Thayne Senior Center on May 7th, 2026 was interesting and informative. There were about 27 people attending. Gary noted that several people had difficulty hearing and we discussed the noise from the kitchen as well as where people were sitting in the room. For future presentations, Delphine will invite those who would like to hear more clearly to sit in the front area near the speaker.

Action Items:

1. Raffle tickets for Mountain Man Days will be sold at the Center beginning the week of June 15-19.
2. Gary will check with the Cedar Creek Pro Shop/golf pro Nick Harding on the golf tournament invoice.
3. Delphine will revise the golf tournament solicitation list and send it along with the board minutes.
4. Janan and Jayme will work on setting up a Venmo option for the TSC fundraising events.
5. Jymme and Don Snider will check on a bottle water donation at Broulim's Alpine for Mountain Man Days.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, June 8, 2026 at 10:00 am

Adjourn: Steve Newman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 am; 2nd by Bob Harshaw.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delphine

Delphine Rossi
Secretary, Board of Directors
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