

FORUM MEETING MINUTES

09/24/2014

1. WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER: – Deb offered a “fun with electricity” activity
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - Saturday – 9/27 – Hike at Caribou Ranch and maybe some leaf watching
 - Denver Zoo – 9/30 sign up is filled
 - Denver Mint – 10/6 sign up will be in the book this week
3. OLD BUSINESS:
 - Appreciations and Gratitude for ALL\
 - Halloween party – planning with Deb? If interested let her know. Also the event will be 2:00 pm to 4:30 with 4:30 to 5 for cleanup. Music, costume parade and party, and food!
 - Newsletter folding needed for Friday and next week we have a large project starting to put labels on 450 Tic/Tac containers....
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - Computer Tutoring to start again: Tuesdays 1-3 pm; Wed and Fri am 9:30-11:30
 - Thanksgiving dinner? – Set a maximum of 50 people – members and guests. May charge for guests and for non-Chinook members. Will require a reservation/sign up. Staff have already volunteered to help. Other holidays will be decided on a case by case basis.

IMPORTANT MEMBER ISSUE

- Members have expressed concern about gossiping and people in small groups talking poorly about others in the building – being disrespectful and unkind in their name calling or saying mean things. Reminder that all Chinook members sign a statement of confidentiality and respect. **Talking about others, gossiping, and name calling are NOT Chinook values** and could also mean that someone is asked to take a break from Chinook until they can be in the environment respectfully. Please kindly ask others to not speak in that way, let a staff member know, or excuse yourself from the conversation.