

# DRIVE SMART Weld County

## Putting the brakes on traffic crashes

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### Meeting Date: 5.20.2026

**Attendance:** Sue Helfrich/DSWC treasurer, Stacey Chase/DSWC Chair/AMR paramedic, Marjorie Hanson/DSWC, Janet Niederkorn/DSWC

#### Old Business

- Marjorie will see if State Farm sales leader Jeris Freesmier would like to join the coalition.

#### Treasurer's Report

- All BUDS checks have been distributed.
- Marjorie noted that Adobe now offers QR creation so we can stop the QRFY subscription.
- It was approved to replace the dolly that was stolen. Sue will order.
- Janet will check into purchasing swag. We have bags but the others were among the stolen items. It was suggested to look into chapstick as that was student's favorite swag item and carabiners.
- The new game spinning wheel has arrived.

#### Outreach Specialist Report

- Janet has wrapped up a successful first year as Outreach Coordinator. Summer events will include the Windsor Teen Police Academy on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- UNC sent an invitation to their safety fair on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was decided to join forces with Stacey and AMR as we did last year.
- The coalition will keep an eye on events that would be a fit for our target audience.
- The team talked about ideas for improving next year's BUDS programming.
  - Have an event where teams can see and experience all of our resources that are available to them. Stacey said it might be possible to use an AMR ambulance bay. BUDS teams would be required to send at least one member of their team and it would last no longer than an hour. They would receive activity credit for attending.
  - It was suggested to have schools that are close to each other team up to do an event.
  - Have more law enforcement involvement events.

#### Social Media Coordinator Report

- Numbers have remained, basically, the same across facebook and twitter. Instagram had one post that engaged 169 which is our most successful. (It was a post about speeding on motorcycles.)

- Marjorie shared the results of the BUDS feedback survey for spring 2026. There was a very good response rate for the comment sections. The feedback for the program was all positive with no negative comments. It also confirmed that time is the biggest issue for students to plan and implement activities.

### **Open Floor**

- Stacey will be participating in the GPD Junior Police Academy on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Sue suggested that we look into more promotion efforts such as county safety proclamations or other places that we could promote safe driving.
- Janet will talk to driving schools about partnering with DSWC on driver's education scholarships if we are awarded the E470 grant.

**Next meeting date: June 17, 2026 @ 8:30am**

Drive Smart Weld County  
1000 Wells Fargo, Period Ending 04/30/2026

**RECONCILIATION REPORT**

Reconciled on: 05/04/2026

Reconciled by:

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

**Summary**

USD

Statement beginning balance	39,362.03
Checks and payments cleared (14)	-6,251.88
Deposits and other credits cleared (0)	0.00
Statement ending balance	<u>33,110.15</u>

Uncleared transactions as of 04/30/2026	-686.00
Register balance as of 04/30/2026	32,424.15
Cleared transactions after 04/30/2026	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 04/30/2026	-1,200.20
Register balance as of 05/04/2026	<u>31,223.95</u>

**Details**

Checks and payments cleared (14)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
04/05/2026	Check	2094	Janet Niederkorn	-972.60
04/06/2026	Check	2052	Wells Fargo Bank	-700.00
04/07/2026	Check		Adobe	-36.43
04/14/2026	Check	2056	Platte Valley FFA	-500.00
04/20/2026	Check	2055	Frontier Schools	-1,000.00
04/20/2026	Check	2057	Dayspring Christian Academy	-500.00
04/20/2026	Check		Microsoft	-13.01
04/20/2026	Check	2053	Platte Valley FCCLA	-1,000.00
04/20/2026	Check	2054	Platte Valley FCCLA	-50.00
04/21/2026	Check	2058	Fast Signs	-332.00
04/22/2026	Check	2059	Eaton High School	-950.00
04/25/2026	Check		Techsoup	-80.00
04/28/2026	Check		Walmart	-0.28
04/28/2026	Check		Walmart	-117.56
<b>Total</b>				<b>-6,251.88</b>

**Additional Information**

Uncleared checks and payments as of 04/30/2026

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
04/05/2026	Check	2093	Marjorie Hanson	-686.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-686.00</b>

Uncleared checks and payments after 04/30/2026

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
05/04/2026	Check	2093	Janet Niederkorn	-891.20
05/04/2026	Check	2094	Marjorie Hanson	-309.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-1,200.20</b>