

DenverMesh Meeting

Sat Feb 7th 2026
7pm MST

Attendees [Discord Handles] 40 members:

- AquaeAtræ
- captspaulding
- cassadymh
- CathodeFollower
- dude.eth
- DeCappa
- FilthyFish
- I Hate France(Klikcer)
- KFØUFO - Andrew
- M3SHGHØST
- megabear
- Nettle
- nixo
- nwithan8
- omgitsgela
- PedanticPanda
- RickyRickyATX
- rw5280
- Slim
- SonOfaPlumber
- Tai
- Vatik
- wrongbloke
- {curlyBoy}
- eyes [emoji] aquaetrae ☺
- __k1t__
- Eagle {VonAden}
- KA0UBF
- MacLover25
- SM - *Sev Net
- Theseus
- JB
- WORMT
- steve KB0OLF
- Christopher
- Fuslcet
- droptables
- NVON- Joey
- phobiaOptik
- RickyRickyATX

Meeting chaired by John (I Hate France). We waited a few minutes after 7pm to start to give time for members to join and figure out any connection issues.

This was a voice meeting with a concurrently running chat on the Voice & Text Town Hall channel of the DenverMesh Discord server.

1. Took a quick poll in chat about which platform are people using Meshtastic or MeshCore?
 1. There was a lot of members reporting one or the other, but also quite a few "both"
 1. We mentioned to members that DenverMesh aims to be the Colorado authority and coordinator with support for both Meshtastic and MeshCore.
2. John (I Hate France) spoke about his efforts and plans to get the non-profit running.
 1. Wants to raise \$1000 to cover the basic costs with registration and various other requirements to become a non-profit
 2. John wants to have it done by this summer or possibly late spring 2026
 3. Makes sure everyone has their region roles
 4. If anyone is in a spot that doesn't have a region role - please let us know!
 1. Eagle {VonAden} is in Greeley, looking to build Eastern CO /Weld County
 2. I've got a verbal agreement for placing a repeater at the comms site on North Table Mt. El Dorado Mt would be great but it's very high rent. A rogue tree node below the peak and above the railroad there would be great.
3. If anyone has devices to buy or to share, please post them in the Buy/Sell/Trade channel!
 1. People are looking, can help with node placements and various equipment needed to support the placements, and we want to buy from DenverMesh members
4. Lets have a sign-up sheet for Who needs nodes or where nodes are required and we can then have a list and go from there
 1. Nodes to be donated for the non-profit
 2. Figuring out builds required for the non-profit
 3. Expansion of Roles
5. More information for the non-profit:
 1. Digging through the various non-profit specifics for registration
 2. Approaching various local ham radio clubs for repeater/node placements [eyes]
 1. DenverMesh.org email address needed for -----?
 3. expanding the mesh
6. dude.eth - More information with goals with what we are building towards and what we need
 1. google doc for people to put their name and efforts in a condensed format that can be edited by members
7. Nettle- Wiki with authorized member-editors possibly?
8. omgitsgela - "Btw, I'm willing to colocate a Meshcore add on to Lookout if someone can buy a duplexer and the chip set. I can't afford to do that, but if someone else wants to partner with me to link the two on the mountain let me know"
9. FilthyFish - I'm a bit concerned about the larger amount of funding required for a non-profit. Legally, you'd have to pay all of the employees the minimum wage, which would greatly reduce the amount of money actually going towards our goal of expanding the mesh. Even if there is only one employee working 10 hrs/week, that would be a cost of \$200/week, just for that person's wages.
 1. We had some disagreement about this:
 1. Compensation for specific voted leadership and administrative roles could be decided and managed much differently and effectively

1. Compensating specific members for their time and work is needed and should be a major aspect as to why we are forming as a non-profit
10. dude.eth - Lookout mountain questions - discussed in chat, as well as:
 1. website changes questions?
 1. will be formulated and laid out on Discord channel headed by Andrew - KFØUFO
 2. Potatomesh as well as MeshCore maps (self hosted on server)
 1. Andrew & Tyson have already been discussing and planning
 3. Changing the website to reflect MeshCore expansion
 1. Explanation and guides / links to setup and device configuration
 2. explainer materials or marketing materials for onboarding various companies or organizations about using tower locations, and working with DenverMesh etc
11. Another Meeting in a couple weeks, with agenda aiming to cover:
 1. give updates
 2. everything talked about last time
 3. here's what we want to do now
12. Marketing / Informational material
 1. John (I Hate France) has experience in this**
 1. anyone whos willing to writeup an info sheet
 1. google doc (mentioned above)
 2. Someone with experience with inter-company sales or other experience might be best for this
13. omgitsgala - MeshCore located where FM radio tower is on lookout mountain
 1. needs some technical experience help
 2. duplexer needed
 3. https://www.google.com/maps/place/39%C2%B004'59.2%22N+105%C2%B001'15.1%22W/@39.7321869,-105.2555941,15.88z/data=!4m4!3m3!8m2!3d39.7331111!4d-105.2541944?entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI2MDIwNC4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D<@330143787852759041> ?
 4. KHOW-FM
 5. Already has commercial insurance and has a personal \$30/month lease with anytime access to location.
14. Christopher- down in Pueblo willing to take up an admin role there
15. Reaching out to RMHAM.org and CastleRock ham radio club
16. Needing to figure out voting for positions for the non-profit
 1. making it as easy as possible for everyone to participate
 2. Please send John (I Hate France) a message if you have more information about the process of registering as a non-profit
 1. Robert's Rules of Order
17. NVON - Tossing around Rocky Mountain Mesh for the new domain name/ org name
18. {curly boy} - Mountain Mesh
19. Ask people to vote or submit agenda items prior to next meeting
 1. make sure to pre-solicit agenda in Meeting Event Description ahead of the next meeting in discord!
20. Zeva - rockyme.sh as possible domain name
21. Tyson had a suggestion for a domain name as well, find in Admin channel on discord.
22. Please DM Andrew if you would like an "@denvermesh.org" email address

1. In previous approaches to use tower locations, it was required we use a denvermesh.org email address in our correspondence (3 separate instances in Aurora)
 1. These email address will be automatically changed to reflect any update in our domain name/organization name in the near future
23. Donations
 1. list of members who've donated
 2. adding a "Donator" role
 3. Listing members who've donated on the website donate page
 1. If anyone who donates wishes to remain anonymous, please DM any of the Admins
 4. List of what donations are used for are also located at <https://denvermesh.org/donate>

Meeting on Voice - Town Hall Discord channel concluded at nearly 2 hours of discussion.

These meeting minutes aim to be factual, consistent, and objective. It serves as a summary of what was discussed and not a word for word transcription.

Attachments: Following these notes are included a template that can be used for future meeting minutes, that are consistent with non-profit organization requirements.

Minutes taken by Andrew - KFØUFO
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Non-Profit Meeting Minutes Template
 [Organization Name]
 Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]
 Time: [Start Time] – [End Time]
 Location: [Physical Address or Virtual Link]
 Meeting Type: [Regular / Special / Annual]

1. Attendance

Present: [List Names of Voting Members]
 Absent: [List Names]
 Staff/Guests: [List Names and Titles]
 Quorum Established? [Yes/No] (Vital for legal validity)

2. Call to Order

Presiding Officer: [Name]
 Secretary: [Name]
 Action: Meeting called to order at [Time].

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: [Name] moved to approve minutes from [Previous Date].
 Seconded: [Name].
 Outcome: [Approved/Approved with corrections/Rejected].

4. Executive & Committee Reports

Executive Director's Report: [High-level summary of operational updates].
Treasurer's Report: [Summary of financial health, surplus/deficit, and cash reserves].
Committee Reports: [e.g., Fundraising, Programming, Governance updates].

5. Old Business

[Unfinished items from previous meetings requiring board action].

6. New Business

Item Title: [Short description of topic].

Discussion: [Brief summary of key points; avoid verbatim quotes or opinions].

Conflict of Interest: [Note any members who recused themselves for specific items].

Motion: [State the exact wording of the motion].

Moved by: [Name] | Seconded by: [Name].

Vote: [e.g., 8 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstained].

7. Action Items

Task: [Task Description] | Assigned To: [Name] | Due Date: [Date].

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: [Date, Time, Location].

Adjourned at: [Time].

Submitted By: _____ (Signature)