

The Learning Cornerstone
Community Advisory Committee Meeting
February 18, 2004

Attending:

Veronica Bailon
June Curtis
Heidi Fulcher
Sharon Macedo
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of November 24, 2003 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

Heidi Fulcher – Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:

About seventeen thousand dollars has been spent on ABE scholarships for the spring semester. Still waiting for paperwork to come in from some sites. About nine thousand dollars in scholarship money will be available for summer I students. We need to demonstrate educational gains for 42% of NPC adult ed. students to be eligible for state funding for next year. Sites like Dilkon and SCC need to improve results. An Arizona Adult Education State Conference has been scheduled in May. Participants can get more information about TABE testing there. Navajo County Library District has received a federal grant to purchase hi/low readers and support tutors, and literacy workers. Statistics show that twenty-four to twenty-six thousand people in the state do not have a high school diploma or GED. NPC will be offering literacy tutor training classes that will be paid for by the grant and free to the student. This partnership will train new tutors who can work one-on-one with adults learning to read. County Library District Director Geneva Durkee is working with all 12 public libraries on this project. Another grant we are participating in is the Arizona Ready/Child Ready program that Dr Swarthout and Claude Endfield wrote and received in November. NPC is working with ASU and other colleges in this program. All classes are related to child literacy. Sixty out of the seventy students in the program are enrolled in TLC classes. We are seventeen days into the two- year project. Students this semester are working on reading/writing and study skills and strategies. Next semester they will be working on math with workshops in July or August. The second year they will work with mentors. Pre-requisite for this project is you must be working with children re: Head start. Summer I registration will be May 3rd, 25th, 26th. Summer II registration will be June 30th. GED Plus classes are scheduled for June & July for Show Low and LCC, St Johns will be April 5th- May 28th.

WIA Report:

Navajo County- Gail Sadler

No report

Member Reports:

Veronica Bailon – W.I.A., Winslow:

No report

June Curtis – NDWD, Ganado:

Have youth and adult funds for work experience. Busy recruiting now have over 500 applications. Clients are requesting GED daytime classes in Ganado area suggesting they attend daytime classes at Greasewood. Considering sending some clients to the dental school in Show

Low. Have clients from Crown Point who need dorm rooms at NPC in Holbrook who is contact person? Childcare is still a big concern for clients.

Sharon Macedo – W. I. A., Winslow/Holbrook:

Three out of four students passed the GED test at WMC. The GED Plus program at LCC started with ten students right now has eight students attending and doing well. New class starting June 14 thru August 5 will be held at the Housing Authority. Students will attend eight hours with TLC classes in the morning and work experience in the afternoon. Until Gail Sadler hires a director and caseworker in Apache County the Winslow office is helping out with the workload. Youth council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting: April 15, 2004
 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. MST
 ~~CEC building – Holbrook~~ New Painted Desert Campus Room 151