

The Learning Cornerstone  
Community Advisory Committee Meeting  
April 15, 2004

**Attending:**

Helen Billy  
Heidi Fulcher  
Marjorie Lester  
Shannon Newman  
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of February 18, 2004 meeting were approved.

**NPC Report:**

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

Our TLC program has 480 students this year. ABE scholarship funds this term were \$24,000 of which \$20,000 has been spent so far. Our fiscal year runs from July to June and we still have Summer I to get through. Scholarships pay for tuition only up to 7 ½ credits. Desk copies are available for student's use but we recommend students buy their own books. Winslow Indian Center pays for tuition and books for students that qualify. Only about 20% of our students pay their own way. Department of Education is working on marketing to get clients to come in for classes. This program will kick off next month. Working on grant for continued services at this time for the ABE program. Attending state conference May 11, 12 and 13. TABE training is closed for May 10. Arizona Systems Ready/Child Ready is an ASU 2 year project with NPC and other community colleges to help students get their early childhood degrees. Claude Endfield is the contact person for the program. Student must be working in a childcare program to qualify. Classes meet once a week and 1 Saturday each month. This semester 70 students are taking 7 credits of which 3 credits are TLC or ENL class. Math classes will be taken in the fall semester. They will have a summer institute that will cover early childhood topics. These students will get stipends of \$50, \$100 and \$150 during the program. The program started 3 weeks late.

**WIA Report:**

Navajo County- Gail Sadler

No report

**Member Reports:**

Helen Billy – NDWD – Chinle:

Work experience /classroom training funding is ok. For fall classes money is available for books and tuition but MOU is pending. Since WIA TABE testing is different from NPC TABE we would like TABE training at our sites.

Marjorie Lester – NDWD – Fort Defiance:

No Report

Shannon Newman – NPC – PDC:

Starting up a fast track GED Plus class this summer which is an 8-week program. Students will attend class from 8:00 a.m. to noon Monday thru Friday.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting: August 12, 2004  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. MST  
New Painted Desert Campus Room 151