

The Learning Cornerstone
Community Advisory Committee Meeting
May 2, 2005

Attending:

Veronica Bailon
Virginia Begay
Willie Begay
Helen Billy
Claude Endfield
Bobbi Faulkner
Heidi Fulcher
Leo Gishie
Sonia Moring
Patty Stephens
Debbie Thomes
Cathy Whitehorn
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of February 18, 2005 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

Heidi Fulcher – Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:
Summer I classes start the 1st of June with special sites starting right after spring classes end. Centers are closed for the summer with the exception of Dilkon and Whiteriver who will have summer 1 classes. Summer 2 classes will only be at the 4 campuses and Whiteriver. This summer budget is \$10,000 for ABE scholarships. Budget summary for spring 05 was \$26,000 for 221 students with 822 total credits. Table 4 gives best summary of FY05, which is ending June 30: 520 students enrolled of which 129 went up a level. Table 5 shows 126 students who want GED, which is about ¼ of students. To date 32 students have passed the GED test. GED testing at PDC this summer is scheduled for June and July. Six TANF students will be taking the GED test tomorrow at PDC. TABE tests are the standard statewide with Arizona being a leader in adult education. All workforce students are doing very well. Budget for next year is still in question. Heard over the weekend that the governor had signed the state budget for FY '06.

WIA Report:

Navajo County- Gail Sadler
No Report

Member Reports:

Veronica Bailon – W.I.A., Winslow:
Received 32 applications for summer program but only 2 adults have shown up so far. GED class will offer math and language for 8 wks this summer at LCC in Winslow.

Claude Endfield–N.P.C., Holbrook:
April 16 is the date of the last cluster students are finishing portfolios. The last scheduled event for this year is Saturday at ASU with 62 people attending an early math institute. Money is available sum I & II for our students. Speech therapy classes are being offered at Whiteriver. Early childhood classes will be offered at PDC this summer.

Free 2-day Infant/Toddler Seminar at St Johns on June 17-18. A workshop for substitute teachers is being held July 11-15. A Governors forum is scheduled for next Tuesday at Blue Ridge.

Debbie Thomes-NACOG, Holbrook:

Have 10 GED books to be checked out. Still recruiting home base clients. There are 47 enrolled children and 1/4 of the parents are studying for GED.

Willie Begay-Apache County Coordinator N.P.C., Round Rock:

Covers 6 labs at Ft Defiance, 4 labs at Chinle, 2 labs at Round Rock, 6 labs at Kayenta. Working with Ganado to reinstate classes for fall.

Virginia Begay- Dilkon SWRO/DSS, Leupp:

Referred students to other agencies.

Helen Billy- Chinle Dini' Empowerment Center TANF, Chinle:

Using TABE 9 & 10 for testing now. TANF has no tuition funds at this time is referring clients to WIA. Of all the clients 98% do not have a diploma.

Patty Stephens- Snowflake Head Start, Snowflake:

Temp Center Director

Sonia Moring- ShowLow:

No report

Bobbi Faulkner- Snowflake Head Start, Snowflake:

We have 3-5 year olds attending 1 1/2 hours per week of class. Also working Holbrook area.

Cathy Whitehorn-Cedar Public School, Keams Canyon:

We have computers available at the center. Study teams are meeting at night. Darrell Brinkerhoff is the new principle at Whitecone "Home of the Cowboys". The arena should be up by the end of the month. The staff is now being hired.

Leo Gishie - Dine Southwest High School:

No report

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Next meeting:

August 11, 2005
CEC Holbrook
11:30-12:30 MST