

The Learning Cornerstone
Community Advisory Committee Meeting
February 22, 2006

Attending:

Marlene Begay
June Curtis
Geneva Durkee
Claude Endfield
Heidi Fulcher
Pauline John
Sharon Macedo
Holly Nelson
Leesa Roundy
Debbie Thomes
Laura Whited
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of November 2, 2005 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

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

Spring ABE will have excess tuition which could be used for: Seba, Summer school, software, hardware. We are on-schedule with expending our fy 06 ABE budget: The Hopi Learning Assistant vacancy saved \$1100; this could be reallocated as 40 hrs for June GED+ Learning Assistant at Springerville or for software/hardware. Overall, about \$100 tuition money could be moved to hardware &/or software. Adult Education Coordination and Planning (AECAP) a new grant through Arizona Department of Education, adds money to our budget: \$23,397 federal ABE + \$12,500 federal direct = \$35,897 total.

Technology: - State Technology Standards were implemented July 1, 2005. Technology is a required component for all ABE classes. This raises a philosophical concern. Do we drop sites without technology? Do we increase laptop usage? Do we require host sites to provide technology? Pinon has PLATO for high school students, but we don't currently use it.

What's exciting? – Digital Storytelling Institute (DSI)-presentation at next TLC CAC

Educational Technology Expert (ETE) – Recommend at next TLC meeting

NPC Program review

State Technical Assistance Review (STAR). Arizona Department of Education (our ABE funding source) will send a review team to visit our program April 18-21.

AECAP – Review TLC processes to improve retention/goals

GED + at Springerville Summer 2006

Add student member?

Arizona Association for Lifelong Learning (AALL) conference will be June 2, 2006 in Winslow.

Member Reports:

Geneva Durkee- Navajo County Library District, Holbrook:

Learn-a-test and new e-books are available at the library. Have portable computer lab available with 14 laptops. Two computers from McNary were stolen. Have many adult literacy and GED/ESL readers available.

June Curtis-NDWD Greasewood:

Lots of money available. Still recruiting and enrolling. Wants to see more youth participants. Need class in Seba, have students but program needs to see registration forms before ITA is available for them. Need

