

Northland Pioneer College
Community Outreach Meeting April 13, 2004

Members present: Eric Duthie- Town Manager of St. Johns, Betti Miller- Salt River Project- Secretary to Project Manager. Pat Brownwolf- Fine Arts, Geraldine Davis- White Mountain Independent, Kelli Gunnels- St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Director, Dr. Craig Crockett- Outback Chiropractic. Bob Parnell, Mark Vest, Jeanne Swarhout, Janet Turrietta.

No major concerns, only questions regarding future expansions of NPC – Programs and concerns.

Examples are:

- Betti Miller asked the future status of the Criminal Justice Program and whether it would be revived, because she is relatively close to having that degree. She's not interested in the Academy. Betti also mentioned funding some scholarships from SRP or if they could possibly give monies to assure the Criminal Justice Program be revived. Jeanne said she would follow up on this.
- Eric Duthie asked if NPC would become a four year college? Eric also asked how could the town help NPC in fulfilling some of their programs. Mark Vest explained all that he knew about the four year college question.
- Pat Brownwolf asked if it would be possible to have the NPC Fine Arts Exhibit here in St. Johns. Jeanne had security concerns how it could be presented and where. The art students would have to give permission.
- Pat also asked if we could have some southwest classes over here, and if we could tour Lyman Lake with an archeologist. Janet stated that she would contact Mike Lawson and see if he would be willing to take a tour out there.
- Geraldine asked if NPC could get more media information for the newspaper. Mark explained that NPC was trying to do a better job of getting information out to the media. He also mentioned surveys in some areas to see what might work best.

Refreshments were served. Meeting lasted about an hour and a half.