

ECD/EDU Assistant and HUS: Residential Child and Youth Care meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008
Room 205, Painted Desert Campus, NPC

Meeting was called to order at 10:12 with the following present:

Kathy Stemmler, NAU
Julia Elsen, HUSD
Bob Zaccaria, Seba Dalkai
Charlene Chischillie, Seba Dalkai
Lori Ball, Blue Ridge High School, Dual Enrollment
Claude S. Endfield, NPC
Kathy White, NPC

Mae Begay, Julia Nez, Gloria Chee and Connie Bahe had all called in with excused absences.

The meeting had to be rescheduled from **Jan 29th** due to weather conditions. Kathy Stemmler, Gloria Chee, Connie Bahe, Sandy Johnson and C. S. Endfield did briefly meet but since there was not a quorum, no official business was conducted.

The **minutes** from the Sept. 18, 2007 meeting were read. Julia moved and Lori seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Unanimous vote for approval.

Selection of officers: Lori Ball and Julia Elsen agreed to co-chair for the next two years. Benita K., Hopi Tribal Child Care, is still secretary.

Ms. Endfield presented **programs' report:**

HUS Residential Child and Youth Care Conference – it was discussed that there was interest to hold a 3rd conference this summer. Bob Z. will gather dates of dorm's opening dates and check on the Stan Holder training for Flagstaff to see if it is still being planned. **ECD 221 Stress management** needs to be scheduled for HUS students. **HUS 180** will be scheduled this summer with Mae Begay as instructor. At least two HUS students will be receiving their **COPs** this Spring.

ECD Scholarships – 20 scholarships for \$200 have been awarded. Seven are still being held for Hopi students for ECD 200: Intro to Early Childhood class.

DES PCPP: \$12,554 awarded for Fall and Spring. Zero for summer school.

ECD Full time position – 3 to be interviewed.

High School concurrent enrollment (NAVIT) had a meeting Feb. 1st in Whittier at the ABCD Program. Four reps. plus NPC staff/faculty attended.

Hopi Teacher Asst. Program – Seven of the ECD scholarships have been reserved for Spring.

First Things First (Prop 203) Regional Councils are being selected. The money will not roll out to the areas until 2009.

The Amazing Brain Institute will be held Feb. 23rd. Enrollment is limited to 100. 2008 Graduation application deadlines for COS, CAS, AAS, AGS, etc is March 1st.

Summer school requests: HUS 180
ECD 221
Math for Elem. ED. teachers with Linda Morrow
Geology

Fall Semester requests: Math

The **Checklist** used for measuring ECD Student outcomes was reviewed and changed. "Promotes nutrition" was changed to "Promotes nutritional concepts". "Promotes learning by doing" was changed to "Promotes learning through play." "Encourages making choices/problem solving" was changed to "Encourages making choices." "Promotes age appropriate cognitive skills" had "including problem solving" added to it. "Insures successful experiences" was changed to "Facilitates development of the total child." "Promotes positive self-esteem" was changed to have "through successful experiences" added. "Encourages parent involvement/education" was changed to read "Encourages parent involvement and prides educational opportunities." "Effective management of time, lessons and children's behavior" was changed to read "Effective manager of time, lessons and environment" "Demonstrates positive attitudes" was changed to include "and professionalism" The changed check list will be used in the future. The **25 philosophy statements** were evaluated during the meeting using the current checklist.

Individual member reports:

Julia: Indian Wells preschool will begin next year.

Kathy Stemmler: Bachelor's in early childhood offered but NAU is not seeing students wanting the bachelors in e.c. They are having a hard time getting through math. She suggested we investigate developing an early childhood practicum.

Charlene stated the meeting had helped her learn a lot.

Robert mentioned that Navajo North Central was out doing accreditation visits. Staff need to get early childhood endorsements. He has applied for a different position at Polacca Day School.

The next meeting will be **April 22nd at 10:00 a.m.**

Lori moved and Kathy seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Claude S. Endfield