

The Learning Cornerstone  
Community Advisory Committee Meeting  
November 2, 2005

**Attending:**

Bernice Bitsoie  
Veronica Bailon  
June Curtis  
Geneva Durkee  
Heidi Fulcher  
Pauline John  
Rose John  
Allison Meritt  
Holly Nelson  
Leesa Roundy

Minutes of August 11, 2005 meeting were approved.

**NPC Report:**

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

NPC has had some decreased enrollment so far this year. This may be due, in some part, to the unavailability and/or late start dates in some areas. To enhance student learning the TLCs have replaced PLATO with Learning 2000 software. Seven laptops have been purchased for student use in outlying areas. NPC has received requests for courses in additional locations. We will be looking at the possibility of adding another half-time coordinator to help meet these needs. Jeddito has openings for fifteen students in a GED orientation. Fall 05 Session ends on Dec. 9, 2005. Spring early registration will begin on Nov. 14, 2005. Classes will run from Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> -May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Members reviewed copies of ABE scholarship reports, budget summaries and proposed Spring 2006 TLC schedule.

**Member Reports:**

Geneva Durkee- Navajo County Library District, Holbrook:

Hopi Public Library is closed. There are now only eleven sites in Navajo County. The Library District has an extensive rotating literacy library with materials for all interests and age groups. Additionally, Holbrook, Lakeside, Show Low, Snowflake, and Winslow all have Laubauch materials which may be of some use to NPC's tutors and ESL students. At this point there are no public libraries on the Navajo Reservation. This limited access is of some concern. The Library District will be looking at ways to build up libraries in reservation communities. There is a "Library Resource Room" at the Indian Wells School. A new Grant has provided the libraries with materials for homeschoolers. Please remember to have NPC literacy tutors bring tutees to libraries to utilize special collection for new readers and tutors.

June Curtis-NDWD Greasewood:

Fifteen students have started classes at Greasewood. June is looking for more referrals from this area. At this time, NDWD has funds available for low-income students. Lack of housing in Winslow and Holbrook is an issue. Many clients are requesting technical training and are sent to trade schools in the Albuquerque and Phoenix areas. In addition to offering trade curriculum, it is easier to find housing in these areas.

Pauline John-Dilkon Family Services:

Family Services refers many for their clients to TANF to help them get off assistance.

