

February 7, 2001

Attending:

Willie Begay
June Curtis
Wanda Earl
Heidi Fulcher
Vangie Jones
Sharon Macedo
Lori Singer
Cecelia White
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of November 8, 2001 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

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

Spring semester enrollment is good. Only one of Marly Brown classes was cancelled when she started working full time at the high school. Students from that class were moved to other classes. The EDO from Kayenta Mr. Reed died in December. All full time faculty attended the winter institute in Phoenix last week it was the second part of training for GED new test. Due to state budget cuts NPC expects a 5% budget cut this year.

WIA Report:

Navajo Nation-February 12th is the next scheduled meeting. Will be able to see the Ft. Defiance Agency new education center building at that time.

Navajo County- 54 adults 40 youth in program - 5 GED were awarded fall 01 to students who participated in the Boot Camp. May 6th is the start date for the truck driving class. Clerical program with NPC at the Winslow campus with adults and youth each taking 27 credits each. Other adults in GED, individual programs.

Member Reports:

Lori Singer – W.I.A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:

Still enrolling adults for GED classes. Taking applications and processing paperwork but holding them since there are no funds for classroom training. Support services are still available for Native American clients. Case manager for NACOG has funding to help clients with utilities. Family Resources has money available to help with rent.

Willie Begay – Adult Basic Education Special Sites Coordinator/Instructor, Ganado:

The winter institute was training on the new standards for GED test. It will now have six parts, two parts being math. Tests are now harder. Kayenta Center has a great demand for math classes. At Chinle Rosita & Willie have a total of 40 clients. Dennehotso classes were canceled. Ft. Defiance/Window Rock day classes are popular and night classes are stragglers. Ganado NPC is next to the Alternative High School. Many Farms TCCC is not organized to refer students to NPC.

Wanda Earl – W. I. A. Case Worker, Winslow:

Fifty-four adults are taking GED or basic education classes. The adult program is frozen at this time with the youth program still open.

Sharon Macedo – W. I. A. Case Worker, Winslow/Holbrook:

Five out of thirteen Winslow students received their GED. Truck driving class will be starting in May in Winslow. Classes will be Monday-Friday ten hours a day and class is already full. Students will pay \$3,000 for the class. A full clerical class started up in Winslow this semester. Students are taking 27 credits each in this certificate program. The clerical program will be in Show Low next semester. Whiteriver Academy closed and clients are going to Show Low for classes.

June Curtis – Greasewood NDWD, Greasewood:

Have received a big response to advertisements. Rosalyn Curtis says “spend \$” on lots of GED clients. Has 11 clients for Greasewood and still recruiting plus youth. New building for Greasewood in June? New Building for Ft Defiance dedication Feb 19th. Greasewood has a PLATO computer but is not yet installed. Young parents need program in outline areas.

Cecelia White – Ganado DSS, Ganado:

Eight clients are attending at Ganado High School. New computer classes for basic skill clients are still needed. NAU classroom/CTC possible sites for daytime class.

Vangie Jones – Chinle Workforce Development:

New director at Chinle Workforce is Joe Hale. Fall clients who received a GED are continuing in training or jobs. Dine College is open 2 day a week 1-9 for students to use PLATO computers. Paperwork and miscommunication between student, her office and Geneva Nez or Wayne Claw are problems in Chinle.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

**Next meeting: April 25, 2002
 1:00-3:00 MST
 Eagles Nest – District Office
 102 First Avenue
 Holbrook, Arizona**