

NPC ECD/EDU Assistant/HUS Advisory Council Meeting
April 24, 2007
Room 205, Painted Desert Campus, Holbrook

Marla Cassidy called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m. In attendance were:

Connie L. Bahe	Leupp Schools Inc.(guest)
Gloria Chee	Leupp Schools Inc. FACE Program
Sandy Johnson	NPC; Education faculty
Marla J. Cassidy	Holbrook USD Preschool
Robert Zaccaria	Seba Dalkai Residential Hall
Claude Endfield	NPC, Early Childhood

Since a quorum of five was not present, Marla moved and Robert seconded that the By-Laws be dispensed with to allow the meeting to be continue.

C. Endfield distributed summaries of the evaluations from the Early Childhood Fair held Feb. 10th at Holbrook High School. The attendance was lower than it had been in several years with only 133 registered. This number did not count the presenters, NPC staff, exhibitors/vendors or others present. There had been virtually no advertising in the media. Overall evaluations however were positive.

Marla stated that Robbie Koeprich, Ass't Superintendent of HUSD was interested in continuing to co-sponsor the conference since it is anticipated that Marla will no longer be employed with the district.

She also reported that Holbrook High school has agree to pay for Bachelor's for t.a.'s that have been employed with the district for 5 years.

Claude reported that both SEEDS scholarships for general education and related courses and DES PCPP (modules) scholarships were available for summer enrollment...

The July Residential Child and Youth Care Conference plans were discussed. Robert reported that Mrs. Wade with "area" had notified all dorms of the conference. He predicted that 40 would attend from other residential programs. A special meeting to finalize all plans was set for 10:00 a.m. on June 1st.

Sandy Johnson reported that EDU 282, Structured English Immersion, would be added to the Fall schedule on Tuesdays.

NAU is interested in partnering with NPC to offer a two-year program for speech techs. for Navajo, Supai and Hopi. They will be getting back to us.

The "Coming Attractions" schedule for summer was presented and discussed. It was requested that HUS 180, Cross Cultural Helping Skills, be added to the summer schedule. Robert has been approved to teach the course.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Sept 18th at 10:00 a.m. Election of officers needs to be placed on the agenda for that meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m. to special session for evaluating the early childhood philosophy statements.

Twelve philosophies were read and scored by at least two reviewers. 83% of the philosophies (10) met the criteria of a 50% score. The two lowest scores were 48% and 29%. Other scores were: 85, 83, 81, 77, 73, 69, 67 (2), 58 and 54%.

Evaluation session ended at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude S. Endfield
ECD Program Chair