

*Community Mtg*

**White Mountain Campus Community Meeting**  
**January 27, 2000**  
**20 Guests**  
**Questions & Answers (Ideas)**

1. Can you tailor a training course for the telecon industry group to train in new technologies.  
Yes, we can save you training costs while providing your employees with high quality training.

What else do we need to do?

2. Carl Wibel - Where are you in coordinating NAVIT?
3. How will NPC coordinate with universities ("snails pace currently") - will efforts be accelerated, as people with AAS, AA, etc. have problems continuing on in education?  
Is there sufficient interest in the area to develop on site B.A./B.S. Programs with other than NAU?  
Yes.
4. What about turf grass - it seems very specialized for this area. Are there students in it?  
Yes, but not as many as we had hoped.
5. Dennis Hughes - I can name 50 employees who have trained with NPC. You are doing a great job. Are you finding interest in Environmental Studies? We look for people to do Environmental Studies/Forestry Studies and have to hire from far away. (Natural Resource Management, etc.
6. Good job on concurrent enrollment at school districts. Are you concerned regarding the legislature changing the rules?
7. Carl Wibel - Any legislative issues coming up that we need to be aware of?  
Yes, one - concurrent (double dipping?).  
Carl - Chambers of Commerce will write letters in support.
8. Senior Citizen - We've been disappointed in the number of short classes (1-2 months).  
Geology, crafts, travel offered for seniors.
9. Dennis Hughes - Plug STW, working on state funding for support.
10. How is SBDC funded?  
By NPC and SBA.
11. Is there any chance to add international tourism/hospitality things you can offer for training.  
Courses for global marketing via Internet. Do a lecture series on expanding economy/globalization.

12. We have experts for lecture series in cellular industry/changes, etc.
13. Ray Cooper, Northern Arizona Academy - We need people to come in and do vocational counseling and interest and ability assessment for our students.
14. Carl Wibel - Can we link job fairs and internships?
15. Telecon - We need more business people on College Occupational Program Advisory Boards. Get cadres of business people in Advisory Boards.
16. Senior Citizen - You need to use senior citizens to volunteer - go to Senior Centers, etc. Especially as we re-develop senior programs.
17. Have you done surveys of the community to see what people want in terms of course work?
18. Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside - There are great things we've heard today. How do you get the word out? Could you have a routine column in the papers? It has worked well for Pinetop-Lakeside. We rotate it through staff so no one person has to do it. Also do finance courses, short term, etc. Health, exercise, spirituality, etc.
19. Ginny Handorf, Mayor, Pinetop-Lakeside. Eco tourism/cooking being tied together in other areas.
20. Dennis Hughes - KNAU? Can we do local broadcast of local events?

**Painted Desert Campus Community Meeting**  
**Community Education Center**  
**February 8, 2000**  
**17 guests**

ACJ - Roy Hunt

We send three officers a year to Carlota Academy in Phoenix. Cities would send police from out of area to attend rather than wait for next class at Carlota. or other valley academies if NPC academy was year round.

FRS - Holbrook City Manager

Not much turn over.

Power Plant - Personnel Manager.

Currently overstaffing to train local kids for employment. Will have 100% turnover in 5-10 years.

WLD

Certification what you're doing = big pay.

We want to include NPC in apprentice program (NPC take over monitoring process).