

**Northland Pioneer College**  
**Community Outreach**  
**Wednesday October 7, 2015**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. RM-118**

**Attendees:**

Jeanne Swarthout, Ph.D. – President - Northland Pioneer College  
Mark Vest – Vice President for Learning and Student Services  
PJ Way – Director of Information Services  
Kelley Harvey-Brannon – NPC Whiteriver Center Manager  
Velecia Dawn Albert – NPC Whiteriver Advisor/Library Media Tech  
Dawn Johnson – College and Career Prep Full-Time Faculty  
Darrell Paddlety – White Mountain Apache Workforce Investment Opportunity Act Program  
Loretta Goklish – Department of Higher Education – White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Vernon Gatewood – Whiteriver Community Member

**Dr. Swarthout:**

- Strategic Plans
  - 3-year strategic plan to update accomplishments to Board
- Enrollment has increased at the Whiteriver Center
- Skill Center at PDC
  - Welding
  - Construction
- Transportation from Hopi to PDC for Welding or Construction classes

**Darrell Paddlety:**

- Training for Administration
  - Customer Service
  - Computer Training

- Resume writing, interview, job search, etc.

**Dr. Swarthout:**

- College and Career Prep – Work Force Skills needed for employment
- John Spadaccini - Manager of Career and Workforce Business Services– Career Coach – No fees for services
- Royce Kincanon - Community and Corporate Learning Coordinator – Fee for training services
- District 5 Representative for Whiteriver Area – November 2017 elections
  - Must out vote Pinetop District
- Tribal Council – Executive Team to talk with Tribe for trainings at NPC
- College Bound – High School students may use College Bound during Summer Semester
- Title 3 Grant
  - 1.3 million
  - District building x 10
- GED Testing
  - Doubled in price
  - Restrictions
  - Only 2 sites for testing (WMC & PDC)
  - Computer based testing
  - Timed testing
- Other GED testing
  - White Mountain Apache Rainbow Treatment Program
  - White Mountain Apache Behavioral Health Services
- Expenditure Limit
  - PROP 13 – Tax Proposition
  - Spending limit
  - CAP spending limit
  - Inflation

**Loretta Goklish**

- Resistance – Retention – Completion
- Taking classes and not returning
- Pursuing Degree Plan to keep receiving WMAT Scholarship

- Every student should have checklist for Degree Plan and moving toward Degree

At this time Kelley Harvey-Brannon and Velecia Dawn Albert were asked to leave the Community Outreach Meeting by Dr. Swarthout to conclude with the Student Focus Group. NPC students attended Student Focus Group and had refreshments while talking with the Executive Team on NPC concerns.