

SCC Community Outreach Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
1:00-2:30pm

Attendees: Dr. Jeanne Swarthout; NPC President, Mark Vest; V.P. of Learning and Student Services, Maderia Ellison; CBO, Jason Foutz; COO, Josh Rogers; Director of Student Services, Gigi Nielson; Silver Creek Facilities Coordinator, Brian Richards; Snowflake Town Manager, Terrell Kay; Kay Supply, Larry Scarber; Snowflake/Taylor Chief of Police, Jason Brubaker; Silver Creek Mortuary, Gus Lundberg; Taylor Town Manager, Rhonda Krause; Snowflake/Taylor Asst. Fire Chief, Alan Ramage; Snowflake High School, Hollis Merrell; Snowflake School Superintendent, Donna Spires, Northern Arizona Academy, Dave Godfrey, Snowflake High School.

Welcome by Dr. Swarthout and then introductions were made.

Topics of Discussion:

1. Mark Vest discussed the impact of the changes in accreditation. He also recognized the difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified teaches in the school districts.
2. Maderia Ellison stated we are requesting a 2% increase in property taxes to help with the funding issues NPC faces.
3. Chief Larry Scarber asked about plans for the Police Academy with the upcoming departure of Stuart Bishop. The Snowflake/Taylor Police Department would like to increase their number of attendees. Dr. Swarthout assured him the academy will continue on. NPC is hoping to keep Stuart Bishop for Emergency Management, but his position at NATC will be filled. She discussed the tiny houses project to house recruits from out of town. We would like to have an active shooter drill on campus with the police department.
4. Jason Brubaker discussed the issue of getting NPC information to parents; it seems to stop with the students. He suggested having an event at the college for Dual Enrollment and NAVIT programs.
5. Terrell Kay wanted to discuss Dual Enrollment and how to make the process easier for students and parents alike. He also commented that NPC should try to think outside the box instead of raising property taxes.
6. Hollis Merrell commented that NPC has stepped up its recruiting efforts in the past few years.
7. Dave Godfrey suggested a College Information pamphlet that students and parents could review that includes pertinent NPC information.
8. Jason Brubaker asked if pamphlets could be turned into digital media as well.
9. Josh Rogers asked several questions to gather additional information to have a better idea of the content that would need to be included in the pamphlet.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.