
Northland Pioneer College-Hopi Community Outreach Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2018, 1pm

Hopi Center

Present: Mark Vest, VP for Student Services; Jason Foutz, VP Chief Operations Officer; PJ Way, Vice President & CIO; Cara Dukepoo, Hopi Center Manager; Janalda Nash, Hopi Center Advisor

Deborah Baker, Second Mesa Day School; Shawn Silas, Hopi Senom Transit; Donovan Gomez, Hopi Senom Transit; Elyse Lomawaima, Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program; Steven Berbeco, Hopi Jr. Sr. High School.

Cara Dukepoo started the meeting by welcoming everyone and turning the meeting over to Mark.

Mark Vest welcomed everyone, introduced himself, Jason and PJ. Mr. Vest let everyone know that Dr. Swarthout will be retiring at the end of June. He also stated that a new President will be hired by then.

PJ informed the group on the Title 3 Grant and its impact on dual enrollment.

A concern from the community is that top students from the local High School still need remedial classes. It was mentioned that our career services and Betsy Wilson have conducted educational workshops that are beneficial to ALL students and community members.

With the new technology, students are able to stay home locally and still get an education.

Second Mesa Day School mentioned a career fair and the importance to educate the young ones about college.