



Northland Pioneer College

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE LEARNING

Continuing Education
Spring 2024 Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
12pm-1pm



I. Attendees

10 Board Members: Andi DeBellis, Sandy Ballard, Tamara Osborne (remote), Cynthia Blevins, Diana Andersen, Shandiin Deputee, Susie Underwood, Jeremy Raisor, Jamie Cox, Melissa Willis.

II. Update on Community Learning Programs

- a. Community Classes – going strong. Fall 2023 had multiple new classes including Beadwork and Embroidery, Leadership Development, Sound Healing, additional Yoga, Masani Skirt Making, Zumba, and Ribbon Skirt Making. These were in addition to established classes such as Mexican Dance, Gardening, Weaving, Quilling, Pottery, Quilting, Excel, Word, Birding, Canning, Yoga, Welding, Voiceovers.
There was a suggestion to do some classes in conjunction with Show Low St. Rita's, OLS Catholic Church which has a full kitchen, and the new Concho Community Center with a kitchen.
- b. Kids College – While the popular Video Game Design class and Mexican Dance are our only retuning classes this Summer, we have a few new ones to add. We'll have a new SCC Kids Theater Class doing Seussical the Musical-Kids, A Quilt Camp week of sewing at SCC, Create Camp at PDC, and Wellness Warriors our new Behavioral Health Sciences offerings which boast 36 individual sections of 9 new classes at 3 locations; WMC, SCC, and PDC. The suggestions was made to include 15-18 year-olds in KDC offerings.
- c. STEM Kit Check-out program is mostly paused due to the need for a Coordinator. Sandy offered contacts to get the word out.
- d. Excursions are starting up again this summer with Meteor Crater on June 13, La Posada and Snowdrift Art Gallery on Oct 9th. An August Excursion trip is in the works as well if an indoor venue can be found.

III. Update on Corporate Learning Programs

- a. Leadership Development – LD Contracts with Navajo County and Dilkon Medical Center are set to complete in May. Both have been wildly successful and we see more opportunities for this program on the horizon.
- b. Department of Corrections – Proposals are in the works and we are awaiting approvals to move forward.
- c. Welding Contracts – Multiple have been scheduled in the 23-24 year and we look forward to more in the future.
- d. EMT and Phlebotomy contracts - Multiple have been scheduled in the 23-24 year and we look forward to more in the future.

IV. Open Discussion & Questions

- a. Call for improvement ideas: New classes, partnerships, ways to advertise?
 - i. Make use of City websites, rec. pages, libraries, etc.
 - ii. Excursion to Stir Stick in Holbrook
 - iii. Excursion to Navajo Botanical Gardens, Janelle a Docent and Jesse Mike a Botanist can help.
 - iv. More Masani Skirt at Kayenta and Ribbon Skirt at SCC classes
 - v. Whiteriver classes, offer extra credit from local teachers, partner with SGA to offer Pizza & Drinks at Grego's beforehand. Student Jillian Henry would be a good resource and a helper.
 - vi. Mini-Leadership Summit/Workshop for NPC Clubs in August
 - vii. Reach out to Tribal Entities for Storytime, Indian Girls Book Club, Shenandoah Storytelling, NEAZ Museum rugmaking.
 - viii. For school contacts, go directly to front offices.
 - ix. Sourdough Bread Making
 - x. Blue Ridge ASL teacher?
 - xi. Implement "Start a 100-year-old tradition today!"
 - xii. Concho Sr Center contact: Gail Golden 928-207-7880
 - xiii. Art at St. Johns
 - xiv. Possible collab: Grace Camp – Jennifer Brimhall (multi-gen)
 - xv. Small business website building class
 - xvi. Have t-shirts for Kids College – highlighter colored

- b. Board Members, please share any upcoming events or news...
 - i. Suzie: Senior Fitness Day – May 27, 24 NPC table display
 - ii. Diana: Veterans Connections

V. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Next Meeting Date: a Thursday in October 2024