



Northland Pioneer College

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE LEARNING

Lifelong Learning & Continuing Education

Fall 2024 Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

12pm-1pm

Minutes



I. Welcome

- a. Roll call & introductions
- b. Thank you for attending!

Present: Jamie Cox-CCL North, Diana Anderson-Quilting Instructor, Cynthia Blevins-NPC Campus Mgr. STJ, Vicki Matsumonji-Gardening Instructor, Carson Saline-NPC Theater Faculty, Luann Crosby-Quilling Instructor, Andi Debellis-Kids College Coding Instructor, Susie Underwood-Senior Center Show Low, Chase Carlson-Snowflake Chamber President, Charlotte Hatch-Snowflake Chamber Admin, Jeremy Raisor-NPC CTE Dean, Tamara Osborne-NPC Center Mgr. SPE, Melissa Willis-CCL South

II. Update on Community Learning Programs

- a. Community Classes

Running smoothly with fewer classes but larger class enrollments. Classes have been refined down to better address what the community actually wants. More classes are added regularly based on community demand.

- b. Kids College

Also distilled down to the classes that are successful. Theater, coding, quilting, and art are the most in demand. AZ Quilt Guild will expand with more sections next summer.

- c. STEM Kit Check-out

Our temp employee moved away and the project is still in mid-reboot until we get another part time employee to spearhead the project. Kits are available for check out on a limited basis.

d. Excursions

Three were scheduled for this past summer at La Posada, Meteor Crater, and Petroglyph Park. La Posada is the only one which made but it had to be canceled due to vehicle and driver difficulties.

III. Update on Corporate Learning Programs

a. Leadership Development – Melissa

Going strong with new contract for the City of Winslow beginning in January.

b. Department of Corrections – Jamie

No new actions taken with this program. Waiting for approvals.

c. CDL – Jamie

This “quick turnaround” program is in process with the grant funds being used to purchase the trucks, a bus, and a simulator. More equipment is in the purchase process and a space will be identified once that happens and room requirements are known. The hope is to offer this class beginning in Spring of 2025.

d. Broadband – Melissa

Jeremy updated the group with information on this new program which will address the needs of the growing infrastructure up here on the Mountain. Lines are going in between Snowflake and Holbrook, instructors are being identified to fill the need for technicians, etc.

e. Flooring – Melissa

Still in the works with new options for a location and facilitation being worked out.

IV. Open Discussion & Questions

a. Call for improvement ideas: New classes, partnerships, ways to advertise?

Brainstorming session:

Susie; Asteroid Crater, Tombaugh Telescope which found Pluto, Arboretum, South Fork Ranch, Navajo County Museum in Holbrook, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, Western Drug & General Store Springerville, Casa Malpais Springerville, Springerville Heritage Center, Snowflake and Taylor Historic Houses, Fort Apache, Butterfly Museum Greer, Hiking Big Lake Area Mt Baldy, In Flagstaff: Museum of Northern AZ, Riordan Mansion State Park, Lowell Observatory, walking tour of historic buildings with architecture and history info, ski lift rides for fall colors.

Diana; more quilting classes and another section for kid quilting, applique, embroidery, might know an instructor for commercial sewing.

Cynthia; more art painting and drawing in St Johns, plus kids college.

Carson; ASL teacher recommendation idea, ballroom dance club, date night ideas like cooking classes, a Halloween show, sewing machine repair and clothes sewing, Storytelling w/ Shandiin, has increased budget for a summer community show.

Vicki; gardening with more lectures.

Luann; Winslow Public Library offerings to partner with, life skills classes.

Andi; Excursion to Valley or Flag for theater and ballet offerings and other performing arts.

Susie; preparedness classes, writing workshops, Summer Camp for Seniors, Woodworking.

Misc; Canyon De Chelly, First Mesa, Deer Farm in Williams

b. Board Members, please share any upcoming events or news...

Susie shared that May is Senior Month and CCL is invited back to participate again with a booth in Show Low.

V. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 17th 2025, Community Focused