

The Learning Cornerstone
Community Advisory Committee Meeting
August 14, 2003

Attending:

Veronica Bailon

Heidi Fulcher

Sharon Macedo

Grace Pooley

Gail Sadler

Lori Singer

Debbie Thomes

Tomie Zamora

Debrae Donaldson

Minutes of May 15, 2003 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

Heidi Fulcher – Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:

New catalog is out for 2003-2005 some programs and/or classes are outdated already so check with Advisors on changes. The new schedule for fall semester is also out, students have been able to register on line since July 1st and some classes might already be full. Regular registration starts August 18th. TLC has a new format on pages 32 and 33 of the fall schedule this saved 15 pages. Section numbers are not on the schedule, students will have to see an Advisor or TLC Instructor to get them. Department of Education renewed our grant at 65% we will not know till maybe the middle of September if we will get additional funds. The report to the state is due tomorrow. There is only \$22,000 available for scholarships this fall semester. Every program used TABE testing this year starting spring semester. Students need to be pre; post and interim tested within 8 weeks or 80 hours whichever comes first. This year we had 613 students with 41,176 hours of class time. Learning Assistants have been hired until December.

WIA Report:

Navajo Nation- Heidi Fulcher

The board is at a stand still they are questioning the need for a board.

Navajo County- Gail Sadler

Basic education classes will be held in Show Low this fall with classes at Winslow in the spring and summer classes at each campus for summer. Program will start up at WMC September 2 with 15-20 youth. Program will be one week of class with 10 students and one week program with 10 students alternating every other week. We are pleased with the results so far 8 out of 16 passed the GED test. Twenty-four students are still in classes.

Member Reports:

Veronica Bailon – W.I.A., Winslow:

No report

Sharon Macedo – W. I. A. Case Worker, Winslow/Holbrook:

The partnership with TLC is working well. Youth council meeting is August 21st in Holbrook. Childcare is still a problem and the childcare program has a 2-year waiting list. There are three students that will test September 2nd for GED. Most students take up to 3 tries before they pass the GED test.

Grace Pooley – Director of Native American Program Services, NPC-Holbrook:
WIA, ABE and TANIFF working well together at Hopi Center this year.

Lori Singer – W. I. A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:

We now have a new director for our program. Only taking referrals at this time and all application have to get an ok from the director. We are also taking applications for rental, light and gas assistance for Winslow residents only.

Debbie Thomes – Snowflake Head Start, Snowflake:

School starts Monday. We have to wait until school starts before we can get the parents to let us know their interests and concerns. We have six different programs but not all are offered at all sites. Our department has some concerns about having control go to the state. This year eight states have control of Head Start and next year it could go nation wide.

Director
Gail Sadler- W.I.A. Case Manager, Winslow:

We have a clerical class starting up at LCC August 25th. Students will be going to class in the morning and working in the afternoon getting paid \$5.00 per hour. Students can not miss any class time.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Next meeting: ~~November 19, 2003~~ – Changed meeting date to November 25, 2003
Noon to 2:00 p.m. MST
CEC building - Holbrook