The Learning Cornerstone Community Advisory Committee Meeting November 24, 2003

Attending:

Veronica Bailon Sonja Banyacya Marlene Begay Willie Begay June Curtis Darlene Donaldson Heidi Fulcher Linda Keams Sharon Macedo Grace Pooley Tomie Zamora

Minutes of August 14, 2003 meeting were approved with two corrections.

NPC Report:

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

Tomorrow is the last day to register for the fall term. Ganado class has been cut this semester due to no classroom available. Dilkon has signed an agreement to have classes at their site. Registration at most special sites will be December 10th and 11th. January 5th is open registration at campuses and centers with January 8th being cuts day. TLC program is open registration throughout the semester. The TABE test is the first step in getting into a TLC class. The Orientation to GED is now a required class if students want a practice test for GED. Although we have only been testing for one year, we know 34% of our students make educational gains. The state goal is 40%! The state budget has come in and we received a 10% raise. Early childhood program has 50 scholarships available meeting with Claude Endfield and Dr Swarthout tomorrow to see how TLC can help.

WIA Report:

Navajo Nation- Heidi Fulcher

Membership has expired. Board is reforming they now have 4 current members and 8 vacancies.

Navajo County- Gail Sadler

No Report

Member Reports:

Veronica Bailon – W.I.A., Winslow:

Have 7 students that will be graduating December 18th at 11:00 a.m. with 1 finishing up in the spring.

Marlene Begay – NDWD, Ganado:

No Report

Willie Begay – NPC Coordinator/Instructor Round Rock:

Started working with Chinle TANIF program. Sad to be getting out of the Ganado area. Working on pre and post testing students at all sites. Rock Point has a program called Even Start and wants NPC to work with them. Rock Point will be having a college fair December 1st.

Sonja Banyacya – NAU Ed. Opportunity Center, Holbrook:

New grant is helping students with GED testing fees. Also buying books for sites and students. Continuing helping students with pre registration.

June Curtis – NDWD. Ganado:

Will start scheduling appointments to see clients in the Winslow area has money available. Invite Peggy Nez to CAC meetings. Busy doing enrollments and sending clients to TLC classes at 5 different sites. Not doing work experience with clients right now money has not come in yet. George is on sick leave and is doing his caseload also. Need the new TABE test in her program.

Darlene Donaldson - Navajo County WIA. Show Low:

Have 4 clients ready to test for GED. Jobs program has 6 students with 6 clients on waiting list. GED Plus class starting up in March already has 10 students. Meeting December 4th at the old game & fish department center speaker will discuss grant monies.

Linda Keams- W. I. A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers. Winslow:

Not helping clients with rentals right now but still helping them with light and gas bills. Just learning program and will have more to report next meeting.

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

Still accepting applications for January class. Clients will be attending TLC classes the first half of program and doing work experiences second half of program. Finishing up the clerical program now.

Grace Pooley - Director of Native American Program Services. NPC-Holbrook:

Community Advisory Committee is doing a great job of looking for ways to improve the lives of each community in our area. With AMES test starting up in 2 years we will see more dropouts if we can not get them help.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Next meeting:

February 18, 2004

Noon to 2:00 p.m. MST CEC building - Holbrook