The Learning Cornerstone Community Advisory Committee Meeting May 15, 2003

Attending:

Veronica Bailon
Darlene Donaldson
Heidi Fulcher
Lisa Maestas
Sharon Macedo
Charley Mitchell Jr.
Ken Monaco
Liane Sims
Lori Singer
Debbie Thomes
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of February 13, 2003 meeting were approved.

NPC Report:

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

Fall schedule for NPC has new format see changes on pages 32,33. This new format should be easier to read and it cut down on 17 pages in the schedule. This year ABE scholarships were issued to 213 students with 945 credits taught, for a total of \$16,620 so far summer I total not in. Whiteriver will be open for the first time this summer with classes at the 4 campuses. No news on State budget so far, word is we might get 75% of budget reinstated. Grace Pooley has meeting scheduled with the governor and some legislative representatives. At the last department meeting options were discussed on ways to save money some of these areas are: cut benefits for aides, not renew their contracts, cut travel money and no new books needed this year. Angie James resigned as Coordinator serving the Hopi area.

WIA Report:

Navajo Nation- Meeting this week in Tuba City. National vote today to decide if one-stop for travel money is needed. Attended National Association of Workforce Boards Conference in Washington, DC in March. Meet with Rick Renzi and Mr. Bingaman.

Navajo County- New summer opportunities class starting June 23-Aug 1 at LCC with 18 students. June 23-August 15 at WMC with 15 students. WIA is still accepting applications for classes.

Member Reports:

Veronica Bailon - WIA, Winslow:

No report

Darlene Donaldson - Navajo County Workforce:

Busy setting up summer opportunities program in ShowLow.

Lisa Maestas – Director Snowflake Head Start Center, Snowflake:

Our program is fighting the move to the Department of Education. Clients are in need of Spanish GED books.

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

Students will be graduating tomorrow May 16 at the Fitness Center, CEC Building Holbrook at 7:00 p.m. Yesterday the youth council approved out of state training/travel.

Charley Mitchell Jr. - NDWD, Chinle:

Work experience and youth programs are doing ok. Have 13 clients attending high school and 7 clients took GED test yesterday. The reporting program is still not in place for our program.

Ken Monaco – JOBS, Show Low:

Looking for money from different groups and origination's to help clients. JOBS program may be cut will know within 30 days if it is or not. Department of Commerce has monies available to train people. It gave Boeing enough money to train 1,000 people for two weeks with the understanding that they would be hired at the end of the training.

Liane Sims - Assoc. for Supportive Child Care, Flagstaff:

Holbrook is in dire need of childcare. Our program will pay for providers to take first aid class and will pay fingerprint fees. Childcare budget is being cut affecting DEC clients. The budget is also cutting the amount given to providers for childcare.

Lorraine Singer - W.I. A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:

Had meeting with Gail Sadler our program will co-enroll students paying for tuition and books or stipend in Winslow and Snowflake area. Have GED classroom training and CRT program available.

Debbie Thomes - Snowflake Head Start, Snowflake:

Have one person ready to test for GED. Spanish GED books are \$16.95 each.

Meeting was adjourned due to power outage.

Handouts: 2003-2005 NPC catalog, ABE, Spring allocation sheet, Sum I allocation sheet, Tuition Budget Annual Summary FY '03, Summer I, II and TLC fall schedule

Next meeting:

August 14, 2003 12:00-2:00 MST