

Fall 2020 Advisory Meeting

October 20, 2020

12:00p-1:00p

Zoom Meeting

Attending advisory board members: Wes Wright, Katie Matott, Pat Larsen, Susan Rodriguez, Tamara Osborne, Ann Schmidt, Jeanette Hancock, Jennifer Bishop

Meeting Began: 12:02pm via zoom

Introductions were made by attendees.

Updates on Community and Corporate Learning Programs

2020 Excursion Recap

- Unable to do excursions due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Should be able to resume for 2021
- Still pursuing overnight excursion options. Discussed securing block rates for hotels, and attendees would book independently.
- Discussed implementing an excusing waiver for the entire year. Participants would sign one for all events that they participate in for the year.
- Reviewed potential excursions for 2021 summer.
- Suggestions for Arboretum near Superior, Besh B'Gowah in Globe, Autumn leaves tour in High Country.
- Discussed potentially including alternate transportation that would allow for easier access.

2020 Kid's College Recap

- Online version due to COVID-19 restrictions
- 39 participants in 2020 compared to 280 in 2019
- Discussed ways to increase participation
- Discussed doing more targeted participation in the Ages 11-14 (most participation for the classes in the past)
- Will resume in-person once restrictions will allow
- Suggestions for advertising was to include Instagram, information at local family restaurants (the House), get information to the school.

Lifelong Learning

- Discussed polling the community through Facebook for interest areas.

- Class ideas suggested were NPC Program topic overviews classes
- Suggestions about how to reach new students was social media and online.
- Reviewed current class offerings
- Discussed Teen enrichment classes to cover general education classes and “teaser” topics.
- Discussed “adulting” classes including car maintenance, balancing a check book, sewing, groceries, cooking, resume building, etc.
- Discussed how to get more informational classes like history vs. hands-on classes.
- Would like to get more informational videos from for-credit instructors to introduction to an area of their program.
- Discussed “film appreciation” focused on critiquing movies, Dr. Mike was identified as a contact.

Community/Industry

- Reviewed upcoming business needs survey
- Identified trends in area (migrating employees with virtual employers)
- Discussed Family Video Challenge
- Discussed potential of developing a local apprenticeship program

Open Discussion & Questions

- Nothing identified
- Contact ccl@npc.edu for more information or additional comments.

Meeting adjourned: 12:32pm