

# **NPC Fire Science / AJS Advisory Committee Meeting**

## **Agenda**

12/3/2024

1:00 pm

Timber Mesa Fire Medical Department

3561 E Deuce of Clubs Show Low, Arizona 85901

Minutes: Jonelle Sinclair

Attendance: Jonelle, Sinclair, Randy Chevalier, Jeremy Raisor, Chad Kreuger, Greg Westover, Brad Provost, Dan Barnes, Bobby Martin, Jason Payne, Bill Solomon, Tabor Heisler, Willie Nelson

1. Welcome/ Introductions... Chad welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming. Had everyone go around the room and introduce themselves.

2. NPC Role – Jeremy Raisor... Jeremy discussed NPC's Role:

NPC is a Comprehensive Community College which includes;

- Management and Education Degrees; Certificates; Associate Degrees; Bachelor's Degrees, Non-Credit Course Training, etc.
- NPC's mission, which is to serve the needs of the communities within our district.
- Geographically, NPC serves both Navajo and Apache Counties.
- NPC has been around for 50 years and is the only Community College in town, but however, NPC is not well known throughout the area.
- Partners were made aware of the reasoning why meetings are NPC's requirements for the program.

- Introduce the new NPC president, Dr. Von Lawson, to the group and establish a strong partnership between the college and the stakeholders.

### 3. NAPA – Chief Provost...

Had questions and concerns on:

- How NPC will provide funding for classrooms, training, etc.
- Looking at building a shooting range in Show Low area.
- Working with Navajo County to bring in utilities to their own range.
- Possibly looking into partnering with NPC to be an IGA user for the range.
- Not happy with the facility being utilized by other outside programs, such as CDL training, and weekend, High School Bicycle Clubs.
- Wanting to establish a partnership with NPC.
- Working on a revised IGA that would provide funding to create a 3-year position to serve an academy class sergeant.

### 4. NAFCA – Chief Chevalier...

Had questions and concerns on:

- Where is the future of the FRS program heading?
- Does not like utilizing out dated equipment.
- Is there funding for replacements on equipment?
- Replacement of Fire Engines.
- Would like to have an “off-the-street” academy, but the barrier is the cost to backfill positions during training.

### 5. Round Table Discussion – Open Floor - **Chad wanted to start off with some discussions.**

- NAPA and NAFCA partners would like to schedule another meeting, in Spring of 2025, to present the strategic plan and action items to the new president.

- A goal is set to ensure the president understands the challenges and priorities for NATC; AJS and FRS.
- Finalize funding and staffing plan for the upcoming year by Mid-January 2025.
- NPC will continue with a commitment to continue working together and addressing the needs of NATC and the community.
- We need a comprehensive strategic plan across both industries.

Ending Time: 2:20