



Northland Pioneer College

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE LEARNING

Fall 2025 CCL Advisory Board Meeting - Community Focused

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 12pm-1:30pm, Silver Creek Campus, SC Conference Rm

Minutes

I. Welcome

- a. Roll call & introductions
- b. Thank you for attending!

Present: Jeremy Raisor-NPC CTE Dean, Cynthia Blevins-NPC Campus Manager SPE, Suzie Underwood-Senior Center Show Low, Loa Ludwig-CCL Assistant, Craig Channell-NPC Campus Manager SCC, Leticia Albert-NPC Center Manager WRV, Ashleigh Hall-CCL SME, Lara Hamling-CCL SME, Luann Crosby-NPC SME, Tamara Osborne-NPC Center Manager STJ, Shandiin Deputee-NPC SME, Amanda Sutter-NPC PKDC Parent, Jamie Cox-CCL North, Melissa Willis-CCL South

II. Update on Community Learning Programs

- a. Community Classes

Running smoothly with fewer classes but larger class enrollments. Classes have been refined down to better address what the community actually wants. More classes are added regularly based on community demand.

- b. Kids College

Also distilled down to the classes that are successful. Theater, coding, quilting, and art are the most in demand.

- c. STEM Kit Check-out

Part time employee, Loa Ludwig, has been hired to spearhead the project and complete the project update. She has revamped each kit and made sure that directions are user friendly and that the materials are fresh and current. Kits are available for check out to the public.

d. Excursions

Program is on hold until CCL can identify a SME to be the driver/tour guide.

III. Update on Corporate Learning Programs

- a. Leadership Development – Melissa - Program is fully functioning but has no current contracts.
- b. Department of Corrections – Jamie - Still waiting for approvals.
- c. CDL – Jamie

This “quick turnaround” program is in process with the grant funds used to purchase the trucks, a bus, and a simulator. More equipment is purchased, and a space is identified. The hope is to offer this class beginning in Spring of 2026.

d. Broadband – Melissa

Jeremy updated the group with information on this new program which will address the needs of the growing infrastructure up here on the Mountain. Lines are mostly in between Snowflake and Holbrook, instructors are being identified to fill the need for technicians, etc. No new updates.

e. Real Estate – Melissa

Real Estate Licensing Exam Prep course is ready to launch in Spring of 2026.

IV. Open Discussion & Questions

- a. Call for improvement ideas: New classes, partnerships, ways to advertise?

Courses requested brainstorming session: Cricut, Cooking, Lumpia Making, Birding, Chinese Culture and Language, Phone/tech/computer use. Native American cooking, Storytelling, Elder Care and Caregiving, CPR and First aid, Publishing Memoirs, Weaving, Self Reliance, Navajo Rug Weaving, Loom Building, Stir Stick Making Excursion to Greasewood, Navajo Star Constellations Story Telling – Tony Thacker, Navajo Nation Library Shima Storytime-Ranelda Cody, India Girls Book club, Modern Navajo Kitchen, Navajo Botany, Sourdough Bread, Quilting and Canning for fait competition.

- b. Board Members, please share any upcoming events or news...

Shandiin mentioned the Navajo events listed above. Steve North of Show Low City was mentioned as a resource for the new community Kitchen.

V. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Next Meeting: Wednesday March 18th 2026, Industry Focused in Holbrook at PDC