

AC Hereford Campus Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Hereford Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

Members Present: Daniel Esquivel, Randy Farr, Adrian Alejandre, Don Taylor, Sheila Quirk, Sara Pasina, Stephanie Barrett and guest Ron Faulkner.

Mr. Farr opened the meeting with an invocation.

Director's Report:

AC has a higher enrollment this year (at this time) than in 2010. Last year we had 99 academic students enrolled before the holiday break and this year we have 190.

The new mobile lab is temporarily being stored at 15th and Progressive Road. An open house for the lab will be on January 13th, 2011 which is the regular scheduled board meeting date.

Process in establishing CNA program this Spring 2011. Classes will be starting in February or March. This will be a 6 week certificate program.

Truck driving classes will begin in June 2011. The cost is estimated to be \$2300 for a CDL. There will be a minimum of 8 students required per class.

AC will be working with the Hereford Senior Citizens Center to start Senior College. We will send the old computers from our learning center to the senior citizens center to be used for learning basic computer skills. Other classes such as acrylic painting may also be offered free or at a minimal charge.

New Issues/strategic plan:

Dr. Matney, Terry Berg and Mayor Bob Josserand met and looked at possible properties for new campus.

A tour of the new Canyon I.S.D. will be on Wednesday, December 15th at 4:00 p.m. Lacy will be taking the campus van for anyone who would like to ride together. She will leave the Hereford campus at 3:30 p.m.

Amarillo Area Foundation will conduct a non-profit and grant writing training on Tuesday, December 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at King's Manor.

Other Business:

The work for laying new wind energy transmission lines in Deaf Smith County will begin in 2011 and is scheduled to be completed by 2013

Dual credit students need to re-enroll for the spring semester.

Fall commencement ceremony will be Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

There will be limited operations the week of December 13th through the 17th. AC holiday break is from December 18th to January 3rd.

Next meeting will be January 13th at the mobile lab.

Adjourned 5:45 p.m.