# Minutes of the CAC Meeting June 9, 2014

**Members Present:** Angie Alvarez, Lynda Barksdale, Nancy Brent, Debby Carey, Anne Jones, Peggy Bruckner, Dorrane Grimes, Ernesto Olmos, Laura Lynch, April Sessler, Judy Taylor, Donna Moore, Myrna Raffkind, Glennda Cook and Debby Carey.

**Members Not Present:** Dr. Enid Bates, Dr. Mike Bellah, Dr. Claudie Biggers, Molly Cameron, Irma Chavez, Cherie Clifton, Pat Conley, Della Dunn, Moselle Ford, Janice Joyner, Pam Kinnan, Stephanie Kordas, Ron Long, Eveline Rivers-McCoy, Bethel Robinson, Yolanda Salazar, Monica Martinez, Jim Pond, Bethel Robinson and Kim Zimmer.

Others Present: Magi York, Carol Bettis, Velvet Smith and Diana Solis.

# **New Business**

Magi York, Executive Director of Panhandle Community Services, introduced a new fund raising idea in which PCS and Adult Students Program would share the profits of a decorating of Holiday Trees by individual groups. Then the trees would be auctioned off at an event.

Rules would need to be established, tree donations would be secured, date to be determined, securing an auctioneer, etc. Ideas were brainstormed. A date of November 13<sup>th</sup> was suggested along with ideas for the location.

The next meeting will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM. Panhandle Community Services will host the meeting. Their address is 1309 W. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned.

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## **ASP Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes**

#### March 28, 2014

**Members Present:** Nancy Brent, Pat Conley, Donna Moore, Myrna Raffkind, Louise Ross, Laura Lynch, Stephanie Kordas, Lynda Barksdale, Moselle Ford, Ernesto Olmos, Carolyne Long (for Ron), Cherie Clifton, Lynn White, Peggy Bruckner, Dorrane Grimes, Enid Bates

Members Not Present: Angie Alvarez, Mike Bellah, Molly Cameron, Della Dunn, Jim Pond, Bethel Robinson, Judy Taylor, Yolanda Salazar, Kim Zimmer, Claudie Biggers, Debby Carey, Irma Chavez, Glennda Cook, Janice Joyner, Eveline Rivers-McCoy, Pam Kinnan, Monica Martinez,

Others Present: Magi York

Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded them the date of the Spring Banquet which is Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Oak Room. She passed around a sign-up sheet to help decorate from 2:00-3:00 on that afternoon. She also asked for all committee members who would be attending to arrive at 6:00 to greet guests.

Speakers will be Kayla Ball, Sherri Toliver and Angela white. The banquet will be catered by Youngblood's Stockyard Café.

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# **ASP Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes**

## February 21, 2014

**Members Present:** Nancy Brent, Pat Conley, Monica Martinez, Donna Moore, Myrna Raffkind, Claudie Biggers, Debby Carey, Louise Ross, Pam Kinnan, Laura Lynch, Stephanie Kordas, Lynda Barksdale, Glennda Cook, Janice Joyner, Eveline Rivers-McCoy, Moselle Ford, Jordan Herrera, Ernesto Olmos, Angie Alvarez, Irma Chavez

Members Not Present: Enid Bates, Mike Bellah, Peggy Bruckner, Molly Cameron, Della Dunn, Dorrane Grimes, Ron Long, Lynn White, Jim Pond, Bethel Robinson, Judy Taylor, Yolanda Salazar, Kim Zimmer

Others Present: Mary Clare Munger, Lainie Thornton, Diana Solis

Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the spring scholarship report. She introduced Mary Clare Munger who spoke to the committee about the child care need students face while attending classes. She also discussed Child Development program at AC and the availability of assistance for students such as:

- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- Tutoring
- Career Planning
- Financial Awareness

The next meeting will be Friday, March 28th.

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#### **ASP Community Advisory Committee Meeting**

## November 15, 2013

**Members Present:** Nancy Brent, Pat Conley, Cherie Clifton, Kim Zimmer, Peggy Bruckner, Lynn White, Lynda Barksdale, Jim Pond, Janice Joyner, Debby Carey, Donna Moore, Judy Taylor, Laura Lynch

Members Not Present: Angie Alvarez, Enid Bates, Mike Bellah, Claudie Biggers, Molly Cameron, Irma Chavez, Glennda Cook, Della Dunn, Moselle Ford, Dorrane Grimes, Stephanie Kordas, Ron Long, Lynn White, Eveline Rivers-McCoy, Bethel Robinson, Yolanda Salazar, Kim Zimmer, Monica Martinez, Louise Ross

Others Attending: Amanda Jones, Ashley Guinn, Karen Logan

Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented Karen Logan who is part of the AC Food Pantry on the Washington Campus. Karen discussed the formation and necessity of the Food Pantry at AC. She talked about what the pantry offers and the need for turkey vouchers for students for the holidays. Some foods that are especially good for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Cream of Mushroom soup

**Fried Onions** 

Stuffing mix

Instant mashed potatoes

Gravy mix

Canned pumpkin

Baking supplies (graham cracker crusts, condensed milk) Marshmellows

Items can be dropped off at Washington Street Campus, West or East Campus

Nancy suggested that the committee support the Food Pantry through donations of food, money or turkey vouchers for the holiday season this year. The committee agreed.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 21, 2014.

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#### **ASP Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes**

## October 18, 2013

Members Present: Nancy Brent, Cherie Clifton, Pat Conley, Monica Martinez, Donna Moore, Myrna Raffkind, Claudie Biggers, Debby Carey, Louise Ross, Pam Kinnan, Laura Lynch, Stephanie Kordas, Lynda Barksdale

Members Not Present: Angie Alvarez, Enid Bates, Mike Bellah, Peggy Bruckner, Molly Cameron, Irma Chavez, Glennda Cook, Della Dunn, Moselle Ford, Dorrane Grimes, Janice Joyner, Ron Long, Lynn White, Jim Pond, Eveline Rivers-McCoy, Bethel Robinson, Judy Taylor, Yolanda Salazar, Kim Zimmer

Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the fall scholarship report. Members introduced themselves and shared the following information:

**Monica Martinez** – WIA (Blasina Capo-Rodriguez, AC representative) WIA has money for both adult & youth programs (tuition, books, utility and rental assistance for students in high-demand degrees or certificate programs).

Pat Conley – Soroptimist organization can assist female students and has an emergency fund.

**Louise Ross** – Currently working with a small foundation.

**Pam Kinnan** – Fees are prevalent in higher education. North Heights started the year with more babies and pregnant students than before; working with a community health improvement plan; <a href="https://www.ama-toppc.org">www.ama-toppc.org</a> teen pregnancy prevention.

Myrna Raffkind – Community needs programs for healthy sexual behavior for young men.

**Donna Moore** – AAUW (American Association of University Women) is now 90 years old. Donna also works with a local PEO chapter to help students.

**Debby Carey** — Works with incoming Nursing students; more students with prior criminal convictions are coming to school.

Claudie Biggers – Working on course redesigns as part of "No Excuses" effort; working with AC Food Pantry and High Plains Food Bank on an aquaponic growth center food production project; helps sponsor "The Finishers" with Dr. Mike Bellah for student peer support to finish classes/degrees by overcoming obstacles.

**Stephanie Kordas** – AC Retirees group is supporting the AC Food Pantry by "passing the hat" at the meetings.

Laura Lynch – former AC student & ASP recipient came to AC working 3 jobs while raising 5 children; moved into the Sunshine Cottage; admitted to FIT program and able to reduce work load to 1 job; finished Criminal Justice degree at AC; transferred to WTAMU where completed 2 B.S. degrees (Criminal Justice & Psychology); now pursuing Master's in Social Work.

Next meeting will be Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in LIB 113.

Recorded by Cherie Clifton