

Minutes of the Meeting of November 8, 2006

Members present: Nancy Brent, Angie Alvarez, Louise Ross, Mike Bellah, J. R. Couser, Lynn White Lowe, Glenda Cook, Della Dunn Wiesen, Enid Bates, Tony Salazar, Elizabeth True, Kathy Dowdy, Debby Carey, Karla Koontz, Donna Moore, Pam Kinnan, Lynda Barksdale, Jim Pond, Stephanie Kordas. Guests: Yolanda Salazar, Grace Stringer.

Nancy Brent reviewed the list of scholarships in the AC Foundation that are eligible for matching funds. Enid Bates stated she felt there should be an endowed Adult Students Program Scholarship Fund. Kathy Dowdy explained how money is spent out of the scholarships, the benefits of having both types of scholarships, and how the amount is determined to be spent out of the scholarships. The criteria for awarding from these scholarships have been broadened so funds will be more readily available for awarding. Kathy also explained that each year a committee chose which funds would be made available for matching funds.

Lynda Barksdale asked how someone would know where their donation was going if they simply marked Adult Students Program to receive the funds. Kathy and Nancy explained that they work closely together to determine where the money should be placed.

Della Dunn Weisen asked how a person would know if their funds were being matched. Kathy stated that only the scholarships on the list were eligible for matching funds.

Louise Ross questioned how money was matched when a person might not donate the lowest level of \$250 at which matching funds begin. Kathy stated that the AC Foundation will match gifts dollar for dollar, on the scholarships eligible for matching funds, in increments of \$250.00 up to \$2,000 per scholarship.

Any Community Advisory Committee member who would like to help a student with the ASP Christmas Adopt-A-Student Project should contact the office at 371-5449.

Nancy reported that she, Angie, and Jo Beth are staffing the West Campus Adult Students Program office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.