

EL RITO PIT MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Members Present: Carlos Martinez, Larry Tafoya, Donald Martinez, Mike Valdez, and Patricia Espinoza

Members Absent: Lorraine Garcia, Cecilia Romero, Quentin Wilson, Gilbert Sena, Carmella Sanchez, Richard Gonzalez, and Kurt Gardella

Minutes are provided by Patricia Espinoza

FACILITIES UPDATE:

- Received a quote for the Electrical Building garage door in the amount of \$1,885.00, which includes installation
- The Plaza Design project and the water projects will have to coincide with one another. Both projects are expected to begin in March 2009
- The Adobe building project is on hold until further funding is available
- YDI moved their portable over to the South East corner of the campus by the Community Center. They are expected to be fully operational by the end of October.

CLASSROOM/FACILITY UTILIZATION:

- During the spring 2009 semester, the plumbing and paint booth areas are to be turned over to Larry Tafoya (Electrical Instructor) for storage usage, and also to provide additional space for the instruction of the renewable Energy courses. This was motioned by Donald Martinez and seconded by Mike Valdez. The assignment of the new building won't be official until further discussions with Anne Quinn and Chuck Shumaker (Current Pipe Fitter Instructor)
- Donald will contact Chuck Shumaker to see if he will need the current plumbing area next semester
- Assignments for the Automotive Building and the ID Room is pending Rik's proposal to the El Rito PIT team.

EL RITO STUDIO TOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The El Rito Studio Tour is scheduled for October 18th & 19th
- Larry will distribute Renewable Energy Information during the Studio Tour
- Carlos will invite Tom Alvarez to the Studio Tour so he can take some pictures
- Donald and Maurice de Segovia will have a information table set up, so we can use this event as Recruiting opportunity
- The schedule for the El Rito Studio Tour is as follows:
 - Lorraine: October 18th 10:00am - 4:00pm
 - Dorain: October 18th 8:00am - 4:00pm
 - Maurice: October 18th 10:00am - 4:00pm
 - Priscilla: October 19th 8:00am - 4:00pm
 - Donald: October 19th 10:00am - 4:00pm
 - Cecilia: October 19th 10:00am - 4:00pm
 - Christine: October 18th & 19th 9:00am - 6:00pm
 - Carlos: October 18th & 19th 9:00am - 5:00pm
 - Mike & Maintenance Crew: October 18th & 19th

UPCOMING GROUPS AND/OR EVENTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER:

October

October 1st: YDI in North Gym

October 7th: NM Game and Fish in Board room

October 13th – 19th: Retablo Making Course

October 15th: YDI in North Gym

October 18th & 19th: El Rito Studio Tour

October 29th: YDI in North Gym

October 27th – November 2nd: Princeton University Geology Class

November

November 3rd – 14th: Wild land Fire Science Academy

November 7th & 8th: Future Educators of America (100 participants)

November 20th & 21st: NNMC Strategic Planning Forum (Entire Campus)

November 27th & 28th: Thanksgiving Break

December

December 12th: Annual Christmas Event (lighting of 3,000 farolitos, Dinner 6:00pm – 7:00pm, Mesa Vista Mariachi Group 7:00pm -8:00pm)

December 22nd - January 2nd: Christmas Break? (Awaiting BOR Approval)

December 27th - Group in Old gym

CHRISTMAS EVENT:

- **Carlos will contact Ben Trujillo to see if the Elementary kids want to perform a play during our Christmas Event**
- **Carlos has contacted Andrew Valdez and booked the Mesa Vista High School Mariachi group on Friday, September 12th from 7:00pm – 8:00pm, and this will cost us \$200.00**
- **More details will be announced as the date draws nearer**