

NFLL Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 10, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Southern & Dobson, Bldg 38, Room 608A/B

Council Members:

President	Allan Zisner*✓	Curriculum	Suzanne Brown*✓
Vice President	Terri Pokosh*✓	Membership	Shirley Epp*✓
			Penny Searing*✓
Secretary	Pat King*	Social	Joanne Handlong*✓
Treasurer	Fred Searing*✓		Roland Tanner*
Members-at-Large	Lois Schaffer*✓	Communications	Vacant*✓
	Jan Lorette*	Technology	
	Janice Overdorff*✓	Volunteer	Mary Adamick*
	Mike Rague*✓		Dan Taylor*
Past President	Jacki McDugle*	MCC Liaison:	Debby Smith✓

**Designates voting member per Operating Procedures for NFLL (1-9-2023)*

✓ = present

Call to Order: Terri Pokosh, VP, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with a quorum of voting members present. Allan is present, but still recovering and isn't presiding today. Debby is taking meeting minutes in the absence of Pat King.

Minutes of Last Meeting: A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 2025 Council Meeting minutes.

Mission Minute: Terri Pokosh talked about New Frontiers being inducted into the MCC Hall of Fame. Terri thought the award should be auctioned at the Holiday Luncheon. No decision made at this time.

President's Report: Allan had no report today.

Treasurer's Report: Fred Searing reported during October we added 11 new members for YTD total of 207. At this time last year we had 187. Our plan for this fiscal year is 210. During October we spent \$385.18 for the Holiday Luncheon (candy \$223.42 and centerpiece supplies \$161.76) by the Social Committee. Our YTD expenditures are \$627.09. Our revenue for 207 members is \$9,315, leaving us with a net positive balance of \$8,687.91.

MCC Liaison: Debby Smith reported that she will be on vacation this week on Thursday and Friday. Also, she is monitoring the Purple Pass account for the Holiday Luncheon tickets and suggested that everyone purchase their ticket as soon as possible before the event sells out.

Committee Reports:

- a. **Curriculum.** Suzanne Brown reported on a meeting with MCC President Daniel. It was a meet and greet. Kathleen Perales, Terri Pokosh, Valerie Stingly, and Debby Smith also attended. Gave him a summary of our classes. Also, development was also a subject of the meeting. We present ourselves as MCC in the community, not New Frontiers. In all, it seems that he has all intentions for the college to continue to support NFLL.
- b. **Membership.** Open House is January 16 and New Member Coffee January 30. Since Shirley and Penny are new co-chairs, they welcome all suggestions and support. We will build on what was done in Fall. It was suggested to have a course about NFLL before the Open House. We will visit this suggestion to draw people in. Diana Pearce is the Sunshine Lady, and let her know if someone needs a card. Next meeting is December 11th, 10am-11am. Location to be determined.
- c. **Social.** Joanne Handlong reported the Holiday Luncheon is all set. Holiday Lights event: 1st bus is full, 2nd bus is filling fast. Get in touch with Joanne if you are interested. Spring Picnic is March 26. At Joe's BBQ again. Also, planning a Boyce Arboretum field trip. Joanne asked about Membership Directory status. This will be up to the NFLL officers. ProClass is more accurate and has all members. Directory only has members who want their contact info released to membership.
- d. **Communications.** Dawn Fleming has resigned. Suzanne reported that she was a table at Sunland Village last week, and promoted NFLL. She gave out a lot of schedules and there was interest in joining our organization.
- e. **Volunteer.** No committee members present. Terri reported we had members volunteer at We Care Wednesday and Empty Bowls. The SoDo Empty Bowls event is this week. For Human Library, the Red Mountain campus Library has declined to sponsor it this year. We are looking for someone to sponsor. Checking with the SoDo Library.
- f. **Technology.** Allan reported have a new New Frontiers Logo designed by Institutional Advancement, per college guidelines. Will put the new logo on new name tags. Allan getting old logo out of the system. Allan stated website is all updated. He would like to promote New Frontiers. Allan is searching for a backup for the website (somebody with skills to keep it updated). Allan got a call from the Apache Junction Rotary Club for a presentation. Allan will follow up with Marcy Snitzer in MCC IA regarding logo. Need size requirements and Suzanne asked if we could get it in Red too for Red Mountain events.

Unfinished Business

- a. Updated: Important dated for Spring 2026 and Fall 2027 have been made and sent as an email attachment with this meeting agenda.
- b. Other

New Business

- a. Communications Committee Chair- Jacki will do the newsletter until we find a new chair.
- b. Other

Adjournment Motion made and seconded to end meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 8, 2025 9:30 a.m. – at Red Mountain Campus, Room PV114

Respectfully Submitted,
Debby Smith, MCC Liaison *for* Pat King, NFLL Secretary

MCC Liaison Report for December 8, 2025, Council Meeting

Due to a conflict, Debby is unable to attend the December Council meeting. This is her report:

- I'm currently in the process of registering all the Fall members into the \$0 cost Spring class section.
- There are currently a few new members in process to join, and I will be registering all new members in the \$80 Spring New Frontiers class section.
- The entire COLLEGE IS CLOSED for Winter Break from December 24 thru January 4.
 - The New Frontiers Office will be closed **additional days** around the college break, beginning December 22 and reopening on January 12.
 - If council members need to get into the office for anything that week in January that I'm gone, feel free to call College Safety to enter.
- I'm submitting the Spring room reservations for the Council meetings today (12/5). The next council meeting will be on January 12 at Southern & Dobson in the Thunderbird Think Tank room in Building #38.

Submitted by Debby Smith