

ENCORE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - June 9, 2023

Dave called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm and welcomed the membership and guests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donn (T) presented the Treasurer's Report. The budget for 2023 - 2024 was passed. Donn passed out the yearly budget summary and briefly went over it.

ENCORE survey results were handed out of possible classes and types of participation preferred.

Rollie (MC) said ENCORE had 79 members for the 2022 - 2023 fiscal year. Rollie recognized the members of the Membership Committee.

Reta (CC) recognized the members of the Curriculum Committee. 8 instructors were ENCORE members and 3 of the instructors were from the community.

The Fall term will be from 9/25 - 11/17.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 15th- ENCORE Signature Event - "Geopolitics of Russia and China" by Professor Tom Rainey. The event will be at the Astoria Senior Center at 3 pm. This is a free event and is open to the public. Invite your friends and introduce them to ENCORE.

August 25th: Annual Summer Picnic at Cullaby Lake.

Oct. 14th: Oktoberfest

Dec.: Holiday Bash.

Dave recognized the Nomination Committee members.

ENCORE is still looking for trip committee members. Contact Elfi.

The 2022 - 2023 ENCORE Board has been:

(P) Dave Zunkel

(VP) Craig Holt

(T) Donn Ketner

(MC) Rollie Lindstrom

(CC) Reta Lindstrom

(S) Karen Elder

(CCC Coordinator) Kinga Sanders (remotely)

The 2023 - 2024 ENCORE Board will be:

(P) Elizabeth Hayes (Dave gave her flowers) - Elizabeth introduced herself to the membership and told a bit about her life here over the past 10 yrs. she's lived here on the coast and her experiences on various boards.

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(CCC Coordinator) Jessica Newhall

Dave talked about our working relationship with CCC and the Astoria Senior Center, how the pandemic affected CCC and ENCORE, recognized past and present board members, with special mention to Rollie and Reta (with flowers) for their longtime service to the ENCORE program, and recognized Ed Joyce. Ed said how much he enjoys teaching ENCORE classes and the very attentive participants compared to teaching college students.

Kit Ketcham presented the Memorial for members and spouses lost during the fiscal year: Michael McGonigle, Sue Zerangue, Tish Tarver, Elaine Horsak, and Clifford LaMear. Kit read the poem "We Remember Them". Dave said goodbye and best wishes to Kit on her new endeavors.

PROGRAM:

"Tongue Point Seamanship Program" presented by Instructor Gunnar Allen and 2 students - Syllas Medina from Oahu and Jacob Slobodin from Seattle. Currently there are about 105 students in the program. The program has a 95 plus percent hiring rate upon completion.

REFRESHMENTS: Time for coffee and those delicious looking desserts.