

Minutes for Curriculum Committee Meeting August 13, 2025

Present: Maureen Balaam, Karen Elder, John Ciminello, Susan Korpela, Tess Chedsey, Sharon Borgardt

The minutes from the July meeting were approved unanimously.

Maureen has found a computer, cell phone and tablet instructor, a person from KMUN who likes to teach People of Encore age.

**Proposed activities for Fall Term:**

- Back stage at the Seaside Aquatic Center
- Cranberry Festival on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of October. Possible bus and carpooling 9:30 am at the Senior Center

**Summer Term:**

Oceanic Impact on the Oregon Coast by Ed Joyce – Mondays 2pm 6-23, 6-30, 7-7 and 7-14 was well attended

Health Nutrition by Natural Grocers – Friday at 2pm 7-18, 7-25 and 8-1 was also well attended.

**Presentations for Fall Term:**

Medicare info for Open Enrollment October 31<sup>st</sup> 12:30 – 2pm ASC

Holiday Nutrition by Korinne of Natural Grocers November 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm ASC

**Topics and arrangements for Fall Term:**

Author Series, set up, coordinators, promotion of event. The series will start September 8 at ASC. Volunteers will be needed as each author will require different needs, i.e. video stuff, white boards, different seating arrangements, etc. The public will be welcome.

John Ciminello is in charge of this. He has already put in considerable effort: gathering authors, promoting etc. He has many ideas for publicizing the event. Sharon will aid in his efforts with Coast Weekend, flyers, etc. This could turn into an annual event much like the Fisher Poets Series in February.

Members of the Curriculum Committee are encouraged to volunteer.

**Spring Term 2026:**

Birds, Bees and Butterflies – a series of classes.

A schedule of Fall Term classes and prospective classes was attached.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

Next meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Umpqua conference room.

Tess Chedsey, Secretary

