

## **ENCORE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, February 13, 2023 – 1:00 -2.00**

Members (o) present and (x) absent: (o) Chairperson Reta Lindstrom, (o) Secretary Tess Chedsey, (o) John Markham, (o) Webmaster Craig Holt (x) Kinga Sanders, (x) John Ryan, (x) Sue Zerangue, (x) Frank Spence, (o) Julia Snyder, (o) Dory Lucas

### **New Business:**

The minutes from the last meeting on September 13, 2022 were unanimously approved.

This meeting was held to inform the members of the 2023 (tentative) Spring Class Schedule.

### **Proposed classes for Winter:**

Monday AM: Humanist Discussions – online only. Instructor Tod Lundy

Tuesday AM: Writing Exchange – See website for current information. Instructor Eric Anderson

Tuesday AM: Survival Skills for Disasters – Instructor, Karen Elder, 6-8- weeks

Wednesday AM: Internet 101 – Instructor, Lee Jette

Thursday AM: Exploring Science – Instructors Karen Elder, Mike Kinney

Friday AM: Exploring Classical Ballet – Instructor, Craig Holt

### **New Class Ideas:**

Master Gardening – Dave Zunkel has a friend who may want to teach a class

Julie brought up the idea for a survey of members to get their input on classes they would like to see in the future, as well instructor input on classes they might want to bring to the members. Art Limbird used to put out an annual survey and

the consensus was that it would be a good idea to see it happen again. Julie will look into it.

There was also a discussion about dwindling class attendance even in the once most popular classes as well as diminishing numbers of Encore membership overall. All agreed it is a tough subject.

Dory is continuing to post community events monthly on the Encore Learn website.

The meeting adjourned at 2 PM.