

ENCORE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2025

The meeting came to order at 1:00 PM.

Members (o) present and (x) absent: (o) Chairperson Reta Lindstrom, (x) Secretary Tess Chedsey, (o) John Markham, (o) Webmaster Craig Holt (x) John Ryan, (o), Maureen Balaam (o) Karen Elder, (o) Jason Edwards(x), Rosa Mann (o)
Guest: Sharon Borgardt, President, Encore

Minutes Meeting August 19, 2024

Approved

New Business

Chair Reta Lindstrom has resigned her position as Chair of the Curriculum Committee. As Maureen Balaam did such an outstanding job as interim Chair, she was nominated as Chair and unanimously approved to fill the position.

Rosa Mann is the newest member of the committee and she is most welcomed by all.

Old Business

New locations are available and have been suggested for Encore classrooms: Warrenton Library, Chamber of Commerce, Boyington Building, and the Seaside campus of CCC.

More suggestions for One or Two Day Wonders for spring are: Beer Tasting and tour of Fort George Brewery, the Historic Quarantine Station in Knappton Cove, WA (this could be a bus trip since Sharon has secured the Senior Center bus for our use).

Possible New Spring Term 2025 Classes

Emphasizing classes for new member and new instructor recruitment.

Create a form for people who may be interested in being an instructor (unassigned).

Where in the World Have You Been? Individual travelers present their travel experiences—one day each speaker for a number of weeks

Acting for Seniors through the Liberty Theater

Book Club – Lynne Ryan has expressed interested in facilitating this

Tech for Seniors– Generic Cellphone Tips, Generic Computer Tips, i.e. email, online search, etc. Could be a senior in high school or a student from CCC leading for a class project or extracurricular activity. It would be a good idea for someone from this committee or another source to provide the instructor with a cheat sheet informing them of what would be the most beneficial aspects to teach this senior group.

Master Gardener Classes with 7 Dees or Brims. Karen will contact these companies as she knows somebody.

Consider different class formats: two-day, 8 week, etc. in a variety of locations (see **Old Business** first paragraph). To keep this being impossible to track, a spreadsheet or table or something needs to be created. Tess volunteered to give this a try.

We need to see if we can get Encore to publish classes in a brief ad – Sharon will take this on.

The Usual Classes for Spring Term:

Emergency Management – Karen Elder

Humanities – Todd Lundy, online

Writing Exchange- Eric Anderson, online

Possible Saturday classes for members who work 40-hour weeks.

We may need to meet before our regular session on February 10th. I will let you know if this is required.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Tess Chedsey, Secretary