

ENCORE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, 7-12-2021, 1:05-2:15 pm

Members (√) present and (x) absent: (√) Chairperson Reta Lindstrom, (√) Dory Lukas, (√) John Markham, (x) Michael McGonigle, (√) John Ryan, (√) Kinga Sanders, (√) Robert Sharp, (x) Frank Spence, (√) Tish Tarver, (x) Sue Zerangue, (√) webmaster Craig Holt, (√) instructor Erhard Gross.

3-9-2020 was the last meeting.

Old Business:

Classes from March 2020 to September 2021 are online via zoom.

New Business:

ENCORE term dates:

- Fall 9-27-21 to 11-19-21 (8 weeks)
- Winter 1-10-22 to 3-4-22 (8 weeks)
- Spring 3-28-22 to 5-20-22 (8 weeks); CCC spring term starts 4-4-22.

Newsletter deadline 8-13-21.

Alan B, Tom S, and Robert S dropped from committee; Michael M in question.

Some ENCORE members want to continue remote learning. Committee discussed setting up one ENCORE email account to be used by instructors to avoid paying for multiple zoom accounts. Eliminate online hurdles, ie passcodes. Committees and board will meet FTF. Is board willing to pay for multiple online accounts to continue remote learning? A laptop can include a single member into a meeting at no cost; use multiple laptops or phone to include more members unable to attend FTF meeting?

Humanist discussion and *writing exchange* classes continue thru the summer and fall online; the *writing exchange* class will offer a hybrid class (online and FTF) **in fall term 2021**.

Erhard's *dendrology* class canceled spring 2021 due to county covid restrictions, but offering fall term on 9-30-21 at 1:30 pm at his River Point house; second class on 10-7-21. Erhard to offer an *African wildlife* class during winter term; city hall available?

Signature event about Berlin Wall canceled due to speaker's family health issues.

ENCORE members have decreased from 130 to 85 due to online classes, members are older, sicker, and cannot attend senior center classes unless vaccinated.

AWACC (Astoria Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce) membership considered to increase ENCORE member numbers.

Kinga reports that CCC has lifted mask restriction and is not checking vaccination cards.

Other class ideas:

- Coast Guard program in spring 2022 to include rescue operations, responses? (Erhard)

- Job Corps, Tongue Point class?
- Maritime class?
- Water and power management program class? (Dave Zunkel)
- Class given by Liberty Theater director?
- Series of mini walks, ie 1 mile or less? (Dory)
- On-going square and contra dance lessons on Monday afternoons? (Craig)
- Dog training insights?
- Karen Elder taught school for 17 years; daughter is a tour guide who offered to guide a trip pro bono.
- Tour of older homes in Astoria?
- Ft Columbia?
- Tour of mill in Wauna?
- Art Limbird suggests program about fisheries, fish processing, repairs, boat-building; Art offers his notes. Craig works in a seafood lab. Chinook WA has a fish hatchery.
- CCC community edu Spanish teacher available? (Rojas)
- Languages like Latin, French, Spanish, German, Russian, body & sign language?
- Where in the world have you been? Tess is composing a travel-oriented ENCORE newsletter.
- Seniors >65 years old can audit CCC classes, no tuition, no grade, pay only class fees.

Next meeting Monday 8-9-2021 at 1 pm in senior center.

Dory Lukas, Secretary