

## **ENCORE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, July 10, 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 (o) Kinga Sanders, (x) John Ryan, (x), Julie Snyder, (o) Dory Lucas (x), Elizabeth Hayes (o), Dave Zunkel (x)

### **New Business:**

This meeting was held to inform the members of the 2023 (tentative) Fall Class Schedule, and the results of the survey recently sent to all Encore members regarding their class preferences (class topics and face-to-face, hybrid or remote attendance).

### **Survey Results:**

*Most popular classes:*

Geology, Local Architecture, Philosophy, Writing Exchange, Oceanography, Travel Tours, Dance, Humanities, Tree Identification.

*Ideas for future classes:*

Drama, Music, Architecture, Where Have You Been, Political Divide, Nutrition, Indigenous Peoples, Gardening, Electric Cars, Trump: The Cult, Technology, Art History, Environmental Field Trips, Mushrooms, Learning to Listen (possible Seth Tichenor topic?), Science vs Non-science on Climate Change.

### **Proposed classes for Fall: (2023 Term, September 25 – November 17)**

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

Monday PM: Exploring Classical Ballet – Classroom, Sr. Center. 1:30 – 4:00.

Instructor Craig Holt

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

Wednesday: Nutrition, Possibly remote

Thursday: Exploring Science, Sr. Center. Instructors Karen Elder, Mike Kinney

Friday AM: Earth Science, Sr. Center. Instructor Ed Joyce.

(Possible Book Discussion TBD)

Dave will talk to Seth about a possible philosophy class for fall, winter or spring term.

**New Class Ideas for Winter and Spring 2024:**

Survival by Karen Elder

Columbia Memorial Outreach class in arthritis or? Craig has a contact at the hospital and will check on it.

Electric Cars, Mike Kinney

**Possible Day Trips:**

Columbia River Quarantine Station, Knappton, WA

Columbia Maritime Museum

Old Preserved School in Brownsmead

Wauna Mill

Oysterville Walking Tour

The meeting adjourned at 2 PM.

Tess Chedsey

Secretary