

Minutes for Curriculum Committee Meeting, November 12, 2025

Minutes and Attendance

Maureen Balaam, Vicki Reece, Dave Zunkel, John Ciminello, Tess Chedsey

The minutes Of October 8 were approved by all.

Old Business

A reminder for Mo to contact Ray Utterback to find out if he wants to teach a Shakespeare class

New Business

Welcome to Vicki Reece, our new member – introductions

Karen and Sue will no longer be attending our meetings on a regular basis

Review of Classes

- History of Rock and Roll – six classes
- Mindfulness – ended - 2 new members signed up. Will run it again next term or ...
- Local Authors Series was well attended will continue next fall
- Chinese Philosophy on-going and well-attended
- Gift of Aging - ending this week

Pop-up Classes

- Digestion and the Holidays from Corinne at Natural Grocers – November 21
- Audiology presentation, December 12, 2 pm
- Tech 2.0 - December 19 at 10am from Veridian Haugen of KMUN
- Holiday Readings – December 19th afternoon ,2 pm, by local authors

Winter and Spring Terms

Winter January 5 to March 20

- Buddhism – Seth Tichenor – Fridays 10am to 12
- Communications Across Difference, Maureen Balaam and Bernice Moore, Monday 2-4

- Architectural History – Eric Wheeler, Mondays at 11am – 3 classes.
- Perception and Brain, Maureen Balaam – Mondays 11am – 1 pm

Spring

- Birds, Bees & Butterflies – Vicki Reece with Master Gardening. Vicki with contact Mr. Pyle, a renowned butterfly expert. Also Vicki will look into classes about Native plants, Hardy flowers, Gardening for people who don't know and have no time or space. Bee and Hummingbird experts.

Timing for the above classes will look at 3-day classes as CCC gets more credit if the classes cover 3 days. We're looking at May 8th, 15th, 22nd, 24th and June 5th for possible days for these classes. Spring term begins March 30, 2026

- Native American History from 1620- present – Erhard Gross, 11am-12 Mondays
- Snapshots 12 – 1pm. Different travels from presenters who have been there, such as Geri Penny in Antarctica, et al
- Earthquake and Tsunami preparedness – Karen Elder
- Retirement and Money – Friday afternoons

Winter

Proposed: Animal Refuge as a signature community event presented by an expert in the field. Hoping Winter, TBA by Vicki

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.

Next meeting will be December 10 at one o'clock in the Columbia Bank Conference room,

Tess Chedsey,
Secretary