

Minutes for Curriculum Committee Meeting, October 8, 2025

Present: Maureen Balaam, Karen Elder, Tess Chedsey, Sharon Borgardt, Sue Korpela

The minutes from the September meeting were approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Review and Feedback of Current Classes

- Writer's Series – has met with success and intention is to continue every fall
- Mindfulness – good attendance
- Chinese Philosophy – also good attendance – good review from class member Tess Chedsey
- Gift of Aging – Instructor had some tech difficulty during the first two classes. He may be unfamiliar with elder populations. Maureen will assist with guidance. Friday 2pm is recognized as a difficult time to get attendance.

Sharon Borgardt will instruct a class on Rock and Roll following the Mindfulness class later in the fall.

New Business:

Spring Term March 30 through June 12, 2026

- Erhard Gross will teach a class on Native American History 1492 to present for 10 weeks, one hour each class starting at 11 am.
- Seth Tichenor is continuing his Chinese Philosophy Class on Friday mornings 10 am – 12 noon.
- Thom Allison will teach a class on retirement (broad category, will narrow it down later) on Friday afternoons.
- Ed Joyce will teach a class on volcanos and waterfalls or volcanoes or waterfalls TBD
- Karen Elder's Disaster class – six weeks Monday afternoons starting March 30.

Classes to be considered for spring are:

Musician series like author's series with different musicians weekly possible leading into an ongoing annual spring event

Birds, Bees and Butterflies on a pop-up basis, i.e. not regularly scheduled.

Planned Activities – Activities Committee:

- Cranberry Festival - October 11
- Camp 18 museum and lunch - October 18
- Seaside Aquarium, front and back stage with ½ price lunch at Dooger's in Seaside on a Tuesday
- Plum Pudding at the Flavel House on December 13
- Christmas Bash at Warrenton Community Center on December 6
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Maureen submitted the Winter Term classes to CCC the week of October 8 so they can be printed in the college catalog.

Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Next meeting will be on November 12, 2025 in the sun room of the Columbia bank.

Submitted by Tess Chedsey, Secretary