

ENCORE

Membership Committee Meeting

March 18, 2019

The Elfi Gross called the membership committee meeting to order at 1:09 pm at the Astoria Senior Center.

Members Present:

Elfi Gross, Sunshine
Jean Hooge, Newsletter Editor
Donn Ketner, Secretary
Art Limbird
Kay Limbird
Charlotte Thiringer

Members Not Present:

Rollie Lindstrom, Chair
Marlene Colendich, Historian

Visitor:

Erhard Gross

Erhard Gross presented the current status of the “Chinese in Astoria” event to be held on Sunday, March 24 at the Performing Arts Center. Doors will open to the public at 2:00 pm. The program will be held from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Mr. Gross wrote to the Chinese embassy in San Francisco in January 2019, but did not receive a response. Mr. Gross then contacted the Taiwanese consulate and received an immediate reply. However, a representative from the consulate was not available. Mr. Gross then contacted Professor Jennifer Fang, a history professor with the University of Portland. Professor Fang will attend the “Chinese in Astoria” program and will provide a presentation as a part of the program.

To date, expenses for the “Chinese in Astoria” program are about \$800.

Dave Lum will provide Chinese cookies and Elfi Gross will also provide cookies for the program. Reta Lindstrom brought loose Chinese green tea to be served to the public during the program. Donn Ketner will provide a Xi’an warrior figure from China for the program décor.

Mr. Gross informed the committee that ENCORE joined the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce (AWCC).

Art Limbird presented six poster options to advertise the ENCORE organization for the purpose of attracting new members. The layout of the fourth poster of the six was selected with several changes. Change one recommended reducing the number of photographs. Change two recommended including a picture in a classroom setting to emphasize the educational nature of the ENCORE organization.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 pm. Next meeting is on Monday, April 15 at the Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Donn Ketner, Secretary
Suggested additions, deletions, or corrections are requested and are welcome.

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