May 18 2015, ENCORE Membership Committee Minutes

Members Present: Rollie Lindstrom Chairman, Marlene Colendich, Elfi Gross, Art Limbird, Kay

Limbird, Ellen Stoner, Charlotte Thiringer, Aletha Westerberg

Member Absent: Hazel Sealy

Rollie opened the meeting at 1:02

Kay read the April 20, 2015 minutes. In the sentence about the cost of the May 5th celebration, \$12 was omitted for the cost per person. Minutes were approved as read.

Sue (former member) resigned from the committee. Kay said Hazel is not here but would like to continue on the committee. Elfi will send her a card.

Rollie reported there are 143 ENCORE members, same as last month.

Recap on May 5 celebration: Feedback in general was very good; particularly for the food and the decorations. There was one comment that speaker was too long. Art said three people came and paid at the door. A few people paid ahead but did not come, so the total number of people was as expected. Some people came before the directional signs were up.

Aletha has an ENCORE sign that she can bring to the annual meeting on Friday May 29 at the Seafood Center in the Coho room. We will need signs directing people to the elevator. Rollie was hoping the plastic holders for the name tags would be here by now so we could put them together today. Hopefully they will be here in time for the annual meeting. We are providing strawberry shortcake. Marlene and Elfi are providing table-wear and coffee pot; Rollie will get more if we need it. Art and Kay have napkins at their house from the May 5 celebration; also 2 big punch bottles to bring to the annual meeting. Rollie will bring bottled water. Art will take care of the signs. Marlene and Tod will bring historical documents. Tod will do recognition of instructors. Committee chairs will recognize their committee members. There has been no discussion of corsages for the instructors. Some of the committee members should be on site ½ hour early to make sure the tables are right; Marlene and Elfi will meet on the Wednesday before to prepare the strawberries.

The summer picnic is usually in August. Elfi will not be here. Marlene will not be here the first week. Art and Kay not the second week, but will not be here for a lot of the summer. Set for August 14th. We can wait for the July meeting to plan for it. Cullaby Lake worked well last year. Last year it was from 12-4; when we book the pavilion we have it all day. Last year we had bingo, bocce and ukulele. Elfi has the bingo stuff. Art and Kay will reserve the pavilion for 12-4, with August 21st for the second choice.

Next Lunch Bunch is at the Pig & Pancake in Astoria on June 2. Aletha hopes the newsletter comes out in time to remind the membership of both the annual meeting and lunch bunch. Mary should have received it this morning from Aletha. Hopefully it will go into the mail by the 26th.

Rollie suggested we not meet in June; the next meeting will be in July to plan for summer picnic and election of Membership Committee officers.

Reta and Rollie will put the nametags together for the annual meeting. Rollie will check on the number of paper plates and cups.

Rollie adjourned the meeting at 1:30.