

Meeting Minutes
ENCORE Curriculum Committee

October 19, 2015
River Room, ESD

Members present: Chairperson Reta Lindstrom, Frank Spence, Anne Gant, Sue Zerangue, Michael McGonigle, Bernie Thomas, Alan Batchelder and Erhard Gross.

Absent: Tish Tarver, John Ryan, Gregg Bonham, Donna Wright and John Markham

Guest: Mary Fryling and Merianne Myers (of Food Web)

Chairperson Reta called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved without change.

Merianne Myers will teach classes on cooking. She invited recommendations for specific courses, including of ethnic food. Her courses require payment of certain fees by enrollees. She would prefer Wednesdays.

.Old Business:

1. Fall class updates
 - a) Bridge class suffered glitches because of arrival of cruise ships
 - b) The Documentary class had two persons walk out. Without mentioning names, some class members were disrespectful to others. This led Reta to saying that we must exhort people to respect the opinions of others no matter what the controversy. Erhard will draft a statement on the subject.
 - c) Neah Bay field trip, reported by Anne and Sue to have been successful, had 26 persons participating.
 - d) Reta suggests that we should plan current venues to be used for winter and spring terms, as we don't know when remodeling of the Senior Center will be completed.
 - e) The ESD building will be closed November 11, which affects the Science Exchange class.

New Business:

1. Reta presented the dates for Winter and Spring terms, January 11 to March 4, and March 28 to May 20, respectively.
2. She also passed out the early class plans for those two terms.
 - a) Seth will teach philosophy during the Winter term.
 - b) Evy will teach Needle Craft.
 - c) Bernie is considering repeating her popular Decades course.
 - d) Rick may be joined for Science Exchange by Kit Ketcham.
 - e) Because of the complexity of scouting venues, planning and securing contacts, Erhard was encouraged to make preliminary announcements to the membership re his course Justice and Violence: Broken Treaties and Promises and its field trip. (Revised class meeting dates are April 21, 28, May 5, 12 and 19. A field trip to the Nez Perce and the Umatilla Indian reservations is scheduled for May 23-25.) He was authorized to use the assistance of two coordinators (Elfi Gross and Rose Power).
 - f) Several committee members mentioned the desirability of a course by Master Gardeners.

The next meetings will be held on 11/9 and 12/14 at the ESD.

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Erhard Gross, Secretary