

April 20, 2015, ENCORE Membership Committee Minutes

Members Present: Aletha Westerberg, Art Limbird, Kay Limbird, Rollie Lindstrom Chairman, Marlene Colendich, Hazel Sealy

The March 16, 2015, Membership Minutes were read and approved.

Rollie reported there are 143 ENCORE members .

Art mentioned that several persons attending the Coast Guard Class have requested membership packets.

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration:

Will be held on May 8, 2015) in Room 219 of Clatsop Community College's Columbia Hall. The food will be catered by Seaside's Bravo Taquerilla Restaurant. Chicken tortillas, rice, beans, and all serving ware and cutlery will be provided by them.

Our committee will be responsible for the beverages. After discussion, this committee decided to serve coffee, tea, and a cold beverage such as bottled punch. Rollie reported the cost of each meal will be approximately \$12 per person. He will check to see if that amount includes the gratuity. Following discussion, this committee decided to charge each member \$10 per member and guests will pay \$12.

Aletha offered to send out the invitations and will receive the responses and the money. Speakers for the event will be Eileen Purcell from CCollege Literacy Program, and a speaker from the Hispanic Council. The event will run from 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The meal will be served at 2:15, and the speakers will begin at 2:30.

There will be no dessert for this event.

Decorations: Aletha knew of some decorations owned by ENCORE in the past but their location is a mystery. Marlene will be visiting the ENCORE storage room in the next week or so and will check to see if they are stored there. Elfi offered to contribute some brightly "Mexican"- dressed bears she has for table decorations. Elfi will bring the ENCORE tablecloths of bright colors. Red, white, and green are the appropriate colors for this event.

This committee discussed possible music for the event. Elfi will contact "Steve" to see if he can play the guitar for this event. Aletha will look up the words to a few songs and will bring the lyrics.

"To Do List" For the Cinco de Mayo Celebration:

Aletha will prepare the invitations, send them to Rollie for approval, and then Art will send the announcement to Tod who will forward it to Leo to put onto the website. Then, Aletha will mail the invitations and accept responses and money. Aletha will also check into lyrics for a few Mexican songs.

Elfi will supply tablecloths and table decorations and will contact Steve.

Marlene will try to located additional ENCORE table decorations

Art and Kay will supply punch and put out the ENCORE EVENT signs/

Rollie will check about the gratuity and will bring ice, coffee, tea, and the coffee makers, and cups.

It will be necessary to emphasize to the membership that the easiest entry into the building (to avoid stairs) would be to enter onto the second floor at the back of Columbia Hall.

The ENCORE Annual Meeting:

The Board accepted this committee's recommendation for a May 29 date for the annual meeting. The meeting will be in the Coho Room of the Seafood Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This committee will supply strawberry shortcake for this meeting.

Marlene and Elfi will prepare the strawberries in advance, slice the cake and whip the cream.

Rollie will bring coffee, tea and the pots to the event.

Marlene, as Historian, will bring the ENCORE albums for display.

Tables will be needed for display of class products...such as the pottery class or the Historian class.

There is a need for additional members on this committee and a replacement for Kay as Secretary of the Membership Committee. Elfi offered to ask Erhard to announce this need on the bus en route to the next Coast Guard class.

Sue Gallagher has not attended any meetings for several months. Kay will send her an email to inquire if she still wishes to be considered as part of this committee.

The ENCORE Board accepted the Membership Committee's budget request for 2015-2016 and will present it to the membership for vote at the annual meeting.

There will be no Lunch Bunch in May.

The next meeting of this committee will be May 18, 2015, at the Senior Center 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kay Limbird, Secretary