

ENCORE Membership Committee Meeting August 21, 2017

Members present: Rollie Lindstrom, Chairman; Marlene Colendich, Kay Limbird, Art Limbird, Ellen Norris.

Absent: Elfi Gross, Hazel Sealy, Charlotte Thiringer, Aletha Westerberg.

Rollie called the meeting to order at 1:10. The July minutes were approved.

Membership directory: Evy was not in to give Rollie membership numbers. Rollie asked about timing on the membership directory. Ellen volunteered to continue to do it. On the application this year the cutoff to be included in the directory is October 15th, which is at the end of the second week of our classes. Target for having it in the mail would be November 1, which is consistent with what we have done the last several years.

This is Ellen's last meeting. Marlene said that Gail Sunderland is away this week but is interested in joining the committee and possibly taking over as secretary. The next committee meeting will be in October, so there are two months for discussing it.

Anyone interested in going to the Dr. Borg dinner on the 27th at 4 pm at the Bridgewater needs to contact Erhard with their menu selection. Larry made the arrangements for setting up the room. Doors will open at 5 for people to come in. We need to have at least two committee members at the front door starting at 5 pm to greet people and to hand out membership packets to non-members if they want one. Marlene said that she will be available. Aletha or Charlotte may be willing; Rollie will ask them. Ellen will do it if no one else can. Kay suggested Kit Ketcham as a greeter if needed. Erhard and Rollie will leave Bridgewater at 4:45 to get here by 5 pm.

Art has the supplies from the picnic in his garage; he has not put stuff in the loft yet. He will talk to Erhard about picking up what we need for Sunday before leaving town. Art has the materials for framing the picture and will get that to Erhard as well. Rollie can pick things up from Art also if Erhard cannot. We agreed on water and lemonade, and no coffee. The lemonade that we had at the picnic was good. Kay suggests that ENCORE purchase plastic pitchers for water instead of buying little bottles. Art will make sure that the cold cups are included with the supplies. Kay will look into getting the pitchers; Cash & Carry may have them. Reta thinks that we might get 200 people. Someone can keep an eye on the pitchers and make sure that they stay full. The lemonade can be served from the bottles they come in.

Rollie will get lemonade and ice and Costco cookies. We'll have greeters with a small table at the door and refreshments on a large table at the back of the room. Kay suggested that it be placed so there are two sides for people to access the refreshments.

At the last meeting Dave Zunkel indicated he was willing to go to organizations and talk about ENCORE. Rollie suggested Lions, Kiwanis, Warrenton Rotary, Seaside Rotary, Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Frank Spence is one person who would have contacts at many of those. We could suggest Dave go to one of the Senior Center Membership meetings. Class reunions that are happening in this area might be a good source. We might want to ask

Mary for more space or a rewrite in the quarterly CCC course catalogs. Art suggested that we go back to an older graphic (it included a set of books) that Gheri Fouts made. Rollie has the original of that graphic. Rollie is going to meet with the newspaper about an ad just before classes start. Coast Business Journal sometimes takes advertisements. Charlotte had volunteered to have something in the Chamber paper. Kay asked if realtors might give out information about us. We might want to give the Chamber of Commerce some flyers. Marlene will call the marketing manager and ask. Dave might want to contact the Realtors association.

Lunch Bunch in September is at Silver Salmon, and Peggy Stevens from RiverZen Yoga will be the speaker.

The next meeting is October 16 at 1 pm at the Sr. Center. We will skip September, since once the Dr. Borg lecture is over we do not have any events until the Holiday Bash in December. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ellen Norris