

## **ENCORE MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DRAFT**

October 16, 2017 @ 1:00pm

Members present: Rollie Lindstrom, Marlene Colendich, Kay Limbird, Art Limbird, Aletha Westerberg, Charlotte Thiringer, Elfi Gross and two new members: Nancy Hutchins and Gail Sunderland

Absent: Hazel Sealy

Gail Sunderland volunteered to act as secretary.

Rollie called the meeting to order at 1:10pm. The August minutes were approved and accepted.

We started the meeting with a visitor, Mac Burnes, to talk about the "Light of Unity Festival" starting October 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on October 22<sup>nd</sup> with a public talk given by Chad Jones.

There currently are 106 members. We decided as a group to call members that are no longer attending. We are to get a current list from Evy.

October 15 is the deadline for all members to register for the 2017-2018 Encore classes for the winger/spring classes. Ellen Norris is putting the updated directory together.

December 15<sup>th</sup> is our holiday bash this year. Rollie volunteered to contact the Elks Lodge to get information on what food will be served for our Holiday celebration.

Invitations will be taken care of by Aletha and will be sent out after our November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be at 11:00am when we will finalize last minute details of the holiday party.

There was a discussion about a misunderstanding last year on whether the tip was included in the bill last year or was to be given separately. We want to make sure that does not happen this year. There will be an open bar and we will again be getting a cake from Costco. We also decided to use white starched table linens on the tables.

It was also decided that we will have background music instead of having a live band so that it will not distract from listening to the musicians and/or having conversations. It was suggested having holiday music cd s.

We all agreed on having Santa visiting again this year! Yeah!

Kay will be taking photos for a small fee and the money collected will be donated to a charity not yet picked.

There were a couple of suggestions made on a guest speaker. One is that Mac Burnes the director of the Historical Museum give us a talk. The other is that we get someone from the Astor Street Oprey Theater to be a guest speaker.

It was decided to have 6 raffle gifts. It was suggested that we keep the price of the gifts around \$10. Art is checking on the raffle tickets.

Elfie and Kay volunteered to take care of the decorations.

When the checks start to come in for the dinner, Art said that he will take care of them and turn them into the college.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

Gail Sunderland