

ENCORE Trip Committee Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2015
Held at the Astoria Senior Center

Members present: Chairman Art Limbird, Marjie Spence, Reta Lindstrom, Bob Westerberg, Erhard Gross.

Absent: Jean McGonigle.

Chairman Art Limbird called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM

The minutes of the last meeting were not presented.

Old Business:

1. The Fall term field trip to Lapwai, scheduled from 5/23 to 5/25, 2016:
 - a) Reservations at the Wildhorse Casino Hotel, Pendleton, and the La Quinta motel in Walla Walla are completed. Erhard was authorized to sign the lodging contracts.
 - b) The maximum number of trip participants was set at 30.
 - c) A deposit of \$100 per person must be received by May 5, 2016;
 - d) Total estimated cost of trip will be about \$200 per person.

New Business:

1. The committee discussed concerns about having ENCORE perceived as supporting a religious organization, cost of a three or five day trip, etc. The consensus was to let our members who are interested in going contact Bob and Aletha directly. i.e., not promote it as an ENCORE activity.
2. Potential trip to Portland Art Museum and the History Museum:
In order to avoid confusing our membership by offering the trip before the middle of March, the committee decided to offer such a trip, organized by Art, in the summer. He thinks that the intercity bus Astoria to Portland would be the best choice. Shuttle service from the bus station to the museums, plus admission charges, may limit the number of participants. Art will pursue this plan for an ENCORE trip.

Chairman Art thanked the members for attending. He will call the next meeting when the need arises.

Adjournment: 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erhard Gross, Secretary