

ENCORE Trip Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2016  
Held at the remodeled Astoria Senior Center

Members present: Chairman Art Limbird, Reta Lindstrom, Jean McGonigle, Erhard Gross.

Absent: Marjie Spence and Bob Westerberg.

Chairman Art Limbird called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as circulated.

Art announced that Reta is resigning from the committee. He will prepare an email to the entire ENCORE membership, seeking persons who might be interested in joining Trip.

**1. Budget for 2016--17:**

By consensus, the committee will request \$200.00 for publicity, \$300.00 for operating expenses and \$2,500.00 for transportation. Erhard was authorized to pay for Mary Kemhus' meals during the Lapwai trip in May (to be reimbursed by Ellen Norris).

**2. Summary of preparations for Lapwai trip:**

Erhard reported that 16 persons have signed up so far. Additional announcements to the membership will be made by email, the current newsletter and the classroom sessions that precede the trip. Erhard will immediately request of Mary that she reserve five vans with Lum's and Enterprise Rent-a-Car for pick-up the morning of May 23 and to be returned the evening of May 25.

**3. Possible trips 2016—2017**

- a) To Portland for Met Opera Live in HD (Erhard to monitor publication of new season's offerings).
- b) To Portland's Art Museum
- c) To the Oregon Historical Society  
(For all of the above we should consider public transportation or privately owned automobiles.)
- d) Trip to Silverton's Oregon Garden, combined with a visit to the Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel.  
(Art will arrange this trip.)

Reta suggested asking ENCORE members if they are interested in particular trips before we go about planning them.

Adjournment: 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erhard Gross, Secretary

