

# TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

## Friday, June 12, 2015

- I. Called to order at 10:36 a.m. by Kathy Shoemaker
- II. Attendees: Walt Black, Carol DeCoursey, Fred Fredrickson, Alan Rappoport, Kathy Shoemaker, Chris Steele
- III. Minutes of May 21 meeting approved as submitted
- IV. Business Items:
  - a. Recruitment of instructors for **Seminars**
    - i. Carol DeCoursey:
      1. Estate Planning/Elder Law: Geoff Garrett:
        - a. Two-sessions on Tuesday June 9 and Thursday June 11 from 10.30 am to 12:30 noon - Basic Estate Planning and Long-term Care and Asset Protection.
        - b. Lessons Learned:
          - i. Program well received. Session one had 21 attendees; session two had 22 attendees.
          - ii. Room assignment changed without notification. Hopefully, new reservation system will address this issue.
          - iii. Originally both sessions were to be attended. This was not workable for some Telosians. If different subjects are to be covered, individuals should be able to attend only one of the seminars. This will require separate registration for each session.
          - iv. Feedback should be requested from the participants. See attached for template.
      2. The Role of the Auditor in Keeping Government Accountable to the People: Brian Sontag, Washington Coalition for Open Government:
        - a. Two-session seminar
          - i. June 17 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
          - ii. June 23 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
      3. Potential: Cyrus Habib regarding high tech
    - ii. Fred Frederickson:
      1. WSBA Senior Lawyers (weeks of September 14/21)
        - a. Sal Mungia, attorney, New Marijuana Law 10am on date to be determined
        - b. Tom Hillier, retired federal public defender, Sentencing Reform regarding the populations in prisons and the reasons why geared to non-legal audience. Fred has not had response yet.
        - c. Appropriate acknowledgement in publicity/notifications should include appreciation

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for the cooperation of WSBA Senior Lawyers for their assistance in developing this program

iii. Chris Steele:

1. Alessandro Regio: Awaiting approval from Angela Young.
  - Week of July 13-ISIS and Extremism:
  - Week of July 20-Can you hear me now? Cyber-security and Cyber-warfare:
  - Week of July 27-American Foreign Policy 2: Now and Beyond

b. Recruitment for **Classes**

i. Kathy Shoemaker

1. Between 45-55 classes are to be offered Fall Quarter
2. Using information regarding Creative Retirement Institute, Osher, LLC and Jewish Wisdom Symposium class offerings, Kathy worked on recruiting :
  - a. 8 week classes:
    - i. Shana Hone Kennedy's friend: Holocaust through Ten Artifacts
    - ii. Linda Khandros: Stellar Evolution
    - iii. Chuck Roxin: American Classical Music
    - iv. Sunila S. Kaler: Politics and Society in India after Independence
  - b. 4 week/2 hours from 1:30-3:30
    - i. Bernard Silbernagel: Science of Sports-4 week class—
    - ii. Thomas Benediktson: Women of the Ancients—4 week
  - c. Potential instructors:
    - i. Daniel Perez, General Intake Coordinator/Legal Advocate Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
    - ii. Edward Sarachik, 'Future Climate of the PNW'
    - iii. Alan Mearns of NOAA, Exxon Valdez oil spill
    - iv. Brian Bell, Birds
    - v. Virginia A. Enstad Ernst, Kurt Vonnegut
    - vi. Donn Charnley, Biology
    - vii. Kathy Ludgate, Putin
    - viii. Ted Ludgate, Sci-Fi movies
3. Committee would like to invite Angela Young to the next meeting to discuss clarification of Curriculum Committee's role
4. Kathy will pursue networking with

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- a. Teachers' Unions (summer classes)
  - b. Retired teachers
  - c. Substitute teachers
- ii. Carol DeCoursey/Chuck Kimbrough:
    1. Washington State Law –Carol will connect with Chuck
  - iii. Fred Fredrickson:
    1. Winter Quarter 2016-Science for Seniors
  - iv. Walt Black:
    1. History of the Automobile: no new information; will pursue car hobby groups
    2. Lifelong Learning in Seattle: Walt will obtain documentation of classes offered during the past few years and contact information for their instructors; report at next meeting
- V. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 pending Angela's availability.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Submitted by  
Chris Steele