Marketing Committee Minutes Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Attendees: Joanne Gainen, Bill Greaver, Tim Hay, Chuck Kimbrough, Paul Maffeo, Chris Steele

Meeting was called to order at 3:49 p.m. by Chair Joanne Gainen.

- 1. Administrative
 - a. October minutes were approved.
 - b. Next meetings scheduled: Wednesday, December 7 from 3:45-5 pm
- 2. ValPak Promotion scheduled for Nov 30 is on schedule
- 3. TSO tri-fold Brochure Update: It was recommended that brighter colors be used for the brochure in order to 'catch the eye' of an aging population
- 4. Outreach
 - a. The BCCE catalog should be mailed on November 29.Online registration is scheduled to start on November 18.
 - b. Crossroads Table, Nov. 30th, 12:00-2:00 Joanne, Nancy, Ruth & Sandy will staff
 - c. TELOS Winter Quarter Class Printout
 - i. Joanne is meeting with Laurie Philips on November 3 and will request that BCCE print 500 copies of the Winter Quarter Classes for distribution in various venues: Crossroads Mall, Crossroads Community Center, North Bellevue Community Center, Overlake Hospital, Evergreen Hospital, Group Health medical center, Kirkland Library, etc. Joanne will advise when copies will be available. King County Library Crossroads branch.
 - ii. Design of first page of handout should be 'attention getting'
 - iii. The Committee recommends distributing the Winter Quarter

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Printout rather than BCCE catalogs even those with a sticker referring to the pages for TELOS classes.

d. Speakers Bureau

- i. On November 1, Chuck spoke to thirty women in the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) regarding the TELOS program .
- e. Chuck will pursue getting an article in the Emerald Heights newsletter
- f. Trilogy Redmond: Ruth—No status
- g. "Nanny" outreach: Sandi in progress contact info Chris to email
- 5. Overlake Active Senior Fair, Saturday, March
 - a. Joanne will discuss with Laurie whether BCCE will again support a table at the fair as well as a possible workshop/panel. She will also investigate whether Angela ordered TELOS pens or other handouts. A TELOS Class List for Spring Quarter will be needed for this event.

6. Media

- a. Poster plan: Edie, Sandi—per Edie: Council is managing posters???
- b. TELOScope report: Sue Black, Sandi Mendendorp
 - i. Printed version of the Winter Quarter edition was received by Laurie today.

c. Television

- i. New Day NW/Margaret Larson update: Sandy has not received a response; she will follow-up
- ii. Chuck will talk with a friend to see how information regarding TELOS could be aired on local stations
- d. Facebook page (including Bi-annual Meeting notice):
 - i. Nancy is now an administrator for the TSO Facebook page.

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 ii. Once Virginia approves, Nancy will post information regarding the December 8 Holiday Party on Facebook.
- e. 3rd Act Magazine update: Joanne advised that the publisher wants to emphasize the community aspect of the TELOS/TSO experience.

 Joanne would like some brief stories focusing on this aspect. Tim Hay volunteered to submit two stories.

7. New business:

- a. Tim suggested that Downtown Bellevue's Snowflake Lane might be a good place to hand out cards telling about the TELOS Program. It was agreed to pursue for December 2017 as there is too little time to prepare for 2016.
- b. Laurie has requested help distributing flyers to local residents for Winter Quarter classes at B&G Club. Chuck had some ideas and will work with Laurie.
- c. In the spring, the Eastside Historical Society holds an event. Paul will investigate whether TSO could distribute literature

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Joanne Gainen, Chair