

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Friday, August 19, 2016 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Room 1120

- I. Attendees: Fred Frederickson, Tim Hay, Edie Hepler, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Chuck Kimbrough, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Anne Repass, Katy Shoemaker, Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, Chris Steele, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn, Richard Young
- II. Guests Cindy Xie and Kelvyn Abramowitz discussed their proposals regarding their respective potential topics of Anatomy and Anesthesia. Committee members were excited about their proposed offerings.
- III. The minutes of the July 15 meeting were approved
- IV. Administrative Info:
 - a. Anne Repass was introduced as a new member
 - b. Wayne Sepolen will not be able to continue on this committee
 - c. Bill Greaver has advised that he will no longer be responsible for the set-up and take-down of Room 1125 for TSO functions. Walt Black has agreed to lead the effort for Coffee and Wisdom sessions. If there is sufficient demand, an ad hoc group of volunteers may be requested to assume this responsibility for individual seminars. Bill Greaver will be acknowledged for his many contributions at the TSO picnic.
 - d. The music stand used by TELOS instructors has been stolen. Per Chris Ma, we should request that Angela Young order a replacement.
- V. **Classes**
 - a. Fall Q 2016-49 classes had 422 enrollments as of 8/17/2016
 - b. Winter Q 2017 deadline for submittal of class proposals is September 7
- VI. **C&W**
 - a. Feedback regarding Dr. Chowdhary's seminar regarding Brain Attacks on August 5th was very positive.
 - b. The following schedule was discussed and approved.

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
September 2	None		
October 7	Keri Pravitz	Electrical Systems	Jerry Harkleroad
November 4	John Jensen	Various historical topics	
December 2	Cindy Hamilton	Healthcare Quality Programs	

VII. **TSO Quarter Break Seminars**

- a. **August/September Seminar Schedule** was reviewed:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee/Comment
8/25	Anhan Machan	The Unequal Burden of Cancer – What Can Be Done	Paul Maffeo
9/6 & 7	Jim Maynard	The Russian	Jim Maynard

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		Near Abroad	
9/12	Ted Watts	Selling the Constitution	Fred Frederickson
9/13	Major Carl Kleinknecht	How to Solve a Murder	John Bishop???
9/20	Mark Hallenback	Self-Driving Cars	Bob Wilburn
9/22	Gerry Alexander	37+ Years of Judging: A Perspective	Fred Frederickson

- b. The proposed political debate between representatives of the Democratic and Republican parties will not occur due to scheduling issues. Richard Young and his committee will revisit this idea after the election.

- c. **November/December Seminar Schedule:**

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
12-7	Cheryl Cohen	Mediation	Kathy

- d. Possible Future Seminars/Classes were discussed:

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Source	Notes
Classes				
Chris	Script writing	Mark Walstein		WQ
Chris	History of the Automobile	Russ Perman		Possibly WQ
Kathy	1. Music-Italian & Spanish Classical 2. What Has Science Done for You Lately?	Charles Roxin		Laurie Philips will contact Charles
Carol	Bluegrass			Possibly WQ. Report on status at September meeting
Bob	Too High and Too Steep	David B. Williams		Possible 4 week class. Report on status at September meeting
Seminars				
	Overlake Education Coordinator	Char Raunio		Will come to 9/16/16 meeting
	Alex O'Rilley City of Bellevue Network on Aging	Arnold Kern		To be scheduled in Nov/Dec timeframe

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Kathy	Landscaping			Spring break
Kathy	Blood Bank			
Kathy	New Yorker Discussion Group			Report on status at November meeting
Diane	Gates Foundation			Report on status at September meeting
Diane	Dept of Fisheries		Jerry Harkleroad	Report on status at September meeting
Diane	MS Digital Crime Unit	Courtney Gregoire		Report on status at September meeting
Bob	King County Library System			Possibly a Spring seminar or 4 week course. Report on status at September meeting
	Under the Hood: Auto Maintenance for Retirees	Russ Perman		The committee indicated that there would not be sufficient interest in this subject.
Fred	Veterans Issues			Report on status at September meeting for possible Dec seminar
Paul	Coast Guard	Fred Herzberg	Dee Koger	No status report
Jim	Coming Crisis re Affordable Care Act			Report on status at September meeting for possible Dec seminar
Jim	Global Arms Production and Distribution in Syrian War			Report on status at September meeting for possible Dec seminar
Kelvyn	History of South Africa and Impact of East/West India			Report on status at September meeting

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	Companies			
Donnie	Seattle Art Museum Exhibit: Jacob Lawrence-African Migration	Barbara Henning		Report on status at September meeting
Chuck	Ambassador Ryan Crocker: Middle East			Report on status at September meeting
Chuck	Robert Gates Former Secretary of Defense			Report on status at September meeting
Kathy	Summary of new plays offered by Seattle Rep; possible 4 week class			Report on status at the November meeting
Mike	Classic Cars			Report on status at September meeting
Mike	Eric Von Frasier (spoke on Mining Asteroids) subject TBD			Report on status at September meeting
Tim	David Montgomery-Geologist Sandy Doughton Seattle Times Science Reporter			Report on status at September meeting

Kathy mentioned that the Frye Museum could be another source of potential speakers.

VIII. Next meeting: Friday September 16 at 10:30 in Room 1120.

Submitted by Chris Steele