

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes for September 16th 2016.

Attendees: Chris Steele, Chair. Carol DeCoursey, Fred Frederickson, Tim Hay, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Anne Repass, Nancy Rogers, Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, Ann Thurley, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn, Richard Young.

Guests were Char Raunio, Education Coordinator, Overlake Hospital Community Education
Russ Perman, with presentation on different subjects relating to the Automobile
Jen Kulik, Silver Kite Community Arts

Char Raunio talked about the programs the Overlake Education Outreach presents with special focus on Aging and Balance. It was thought that a between quarters program would be the most advantageous and Diane Kester will coordinate with Char with Ann Thurley as back-up.

Russ Perman discussed several subjects relating to the automobile the Curriculum Committee thought that the History of the American Automobile would be of the most interest and a suggestion was made that there be 3 lectures and a visit to the Le May Estate as part of the program. This would be suitable for the Spring Quarter 2017.

Michael Spruch had lined up a person to lecture on antique cars for a Coffee and Wisdom Program. It was discussed and decided that Michael should meet with him and then we can send information at that point.

The Minutes of the August 19th were accepted by consensus.

The set up and take down of Room 1125 for Coffee and Wisdom will be done by a team of volunteers to be coordinated by Tim Hay.

A new Podium has been ordered but has not arrived as of this meeting.

TELOS Marketing Committee purchased an insert in the Val Pak envelope that is sent out monthly. As of the meeting there were 58 new people signed up for classes. Total enrollment stands at 724.

December 1st is the deadline for submissions for the Spring 2017 quarter.

October 7th Coffee and Wisdom is John Jensen presenting Bing and Bob in World War II. Michael Spruch will introduce him.

November 4th is Keri Pravitz whose topic is Electrical Systems. Introduction will be by Jerry Harkleroad

December 2nd is Cindy Hamilton, Healthcare Quality Programs. Introduction will be by Sandi Mendendorp.

The Committee members agreed that the between quarter seminars had been very well presented, enjoyed by the attendees and covered a variety of topics.

Jen Kulik arrived at 11.30a.m. to discuss the mission of Silver Kite Community Arts and its role of bringing together young and old people, and also multi ethnic groups to foster community and understanding. They use people telling their life stories in an intergenerational dramatic format.

It was felt that there might be an opportunity during between quarters for a short presentation to demonstrate the program's concept which would be done at no cost to TELOS. It was felt important to learn what is happening involving intergenerational and global communities.

Carol DeCoursey tendered her resignation to the Curriculum Committee as she is moving at the end of September to Oregon. She will be missed. Carol had initiated a contact regarding a Blue Grass Music class. Chris will pursue.

Richard Young informed us that it had not been possible to have a Political Debate. A Republican Representative was available but no one from the Democratic Party. It was decided to turn to faculty for two 4 person Panels after the election. The panels would be different people who would be selected by lottery to avoid any conflicts. The theme would be academically oriented.

Bob Wilburn has contacted King County Library System to see if they would be able to schedule seminar(s) of interest and will report results at the next meeting.

Bob Wilburn passed around *Too High and Too Steep* by David Williams and suggested inviting him to facilitate a seminar. His subject would be the Geology of Seattle area and its history.

Diane Kester had sent voicemail and email and online requests to the Gates Foundation but no response at this time.

Diane reported that it has been hard to locate source to talk to at the Department of Fisheries; this will be referred back to Jerry Harkleroad.

Diane will pursue a MS Digital Crime Unit lecture to be scheduled between quarters in March or June 2017.

The History of South Africa and impact of East/West India Companies to be a Coffee and Wisdom lecture in February 2017.

Donnie Wilburn discussed exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum – Jacob Lawrence-The African Migration. It is the first time all 60 paintings have been on exhibit together. It was suggested that it could be between quarters in March-April 2017.

Michael Spruch had no response from Eric Von Frasier about a program on Mining Asteroids.

Fred Frederickson had received no reply from the VA regarding VA Issues and is pursuing another route.

There has been no response from Bloodworks NW.

Other issues on the Agenda could not be discussed as the people investigating were unable to be at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be held on Friday, October 21st, 2016 at 10.30a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ann Thurley