

## **TSO EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, September 26, 2014, BC North Campus, Room 1129, 10:30-12:00 Noon**

Committee members present: Susan Wilkins, Lynda Fox, Arnold Kern, Chair Jerry Harkleroad  
Guests: Chris Steele, Dee Koger

The meeting began at 10:30 a.m.

The following items were up for discussion and action: The Holiday Party, Museum of Flight Tour, Alessandro Regio Seminars, The Book Club, Great Decisions Discussion Group, Winery Visits, Spring TSO Elections, and Taco Time Coupon Sales as a fund raiser.

Holiday Party: Following a lengthy discussion it was decided to look into renting the Unitarian Church's Hall to hold the party. Dee Koger reported that the Hall would hold 100+ people. Serving of beer and wine at that event was discussed and the Committee decided to see what the Administration would approve. Jerry will be looking into that during the application process. The Committee decided to set the date as either December 3rd or 4<sup>th</sup>. Dee was to look into availability. Cost of the Hall rental is \$375 plus food and wine and décor. We need to present this to the Board for approval of the Event and the costs. Susan Wilkins volunteered to pursue this event subject to the support and approval of the Administration.

Museum of Flight: It was discussed to make this a TSO sponsored event to be set sometime in November and our docent is to be Ron Hobbs, an instructor here at TELOS. Jerry is following up on this. Again, this would be per Board approval.

Alessandro Regio Seminar Series: Chris Steele presented a proposal to sponsor Alessandro for a four day lecture series on the Middle East Today and also on Human Rights. The series would be held in two parts with a morning session [Middle East] for two hours Monday thru Thursday. Part two would be in the afternoon [Human Rights] for two hours Monday thru Thursday. The series would be held between the break of fall and winter quarters the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost for Alessandro's time is approximately \$600 total. It was determined that we need to charge for this series and the thought of \$20 per series or \$5 a session might be acceptable. For instance, if one wanted to attend the series on the Middle East it would be \$20 for all four morning sessions or \$5 for each daily session. Likewise, the same plan for the afternoon session. Chris, Jerry and Anthony will follow up.

Great Decisions Forum: Chris Steele presented the idea of holding an eight session discussion group from mid-January through May 2015 on the Great Decisions of World Events. It is a national program which requires the purchase of a booklet. Chris will follow up.

Book Club: There already exists a Telos Book Club and the Committee felt the Club should continue under TELOS sponsorship.

Tour of Woodinville Winery's: The Committee felt we should at least look into the idea of Winery Tours. Questions arose regarding Bellevue College's policy in such an event sponsorship when liquor is involved. Jerry will meet with Bill Greaver

Spring Elections: The Committee's discussion on this Event resulted in our feeling inadequate regarding our competency or familiarity as to recruiting candidates for office. The Committee felt we could run the Elections but recruiting candidates for office would be a challenge. Need to discuss this with the Board.

Taco Time Coupons: Dee Koger presented a proposal to sell Taco Time Coupons as a fund raiser. They are free and TSO would sell them for \$1 each and the customer gets \$10 worth of discounts at Taco Time.

Issaquah's Village Theater: Lynda Fox was to look into ticket prices for groups for a TSO sponsored event to one or more of these productions. More later.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon. Next Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 17, 2014, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Jerry Harkleroad, Events Committee Chair