

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, January 17, 2020

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; Judy Beal, John Bishop, Arnie Gloldstein, Tim Hay, Diane Kester, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Alexa Munoz, Donna Oberembt, JoEllen Schill, Joe Scott

Guests: Steve Denison, Bill Mowat, Irene Pasternick, Roderick Rees

**I. Minutes:** The Minutes of November 15, 2019 were approved as submitted

### II. Guests

- a. **Bill Mowat** described potential music courses he could present. Music of the '60's is promising topic
- b. **Roderick Rees** discussed a one-time presentation on problems of false information in health records and corrections of those errors
- c. **Irene Pasternick** presented the possibility of organizing groups based on geography that would commit to 5 potlucks during the 3-months using plant-based menus form Blue Zones. The purpose of Blue Zones is to increase the characteristics that lead to healthier lives. Steve Denison participated in the discussion. Chris will bring up this suggestion to the TSO Council for additional input before proceeding

### III. Adminstration

- a. Deadline for Summer Quarter course proposals has not yet been set
- b. King County Library System needs assistance for the Gala on March 7. Sign-ups are online at Literary Lions Gala
- c. Bellevue College has confirmed the dates of March 24, 25, 26 and 31 as snow day make-ups, and are **NOT** available for TSO events

### IV. TSO Quarter-Break Seminars

- a. Review of offered Seminars

| Date Scheduled | Wk Day | Speaker                     | Topic  | Sponsor/Emcee | Evaluation  |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| 12/3           | T      | Jim Maynard                 | Coming of the Robots-- Artificial Intelligence & Humanity's Future |               | Full house; Thought provoking, Good; Reininvite                 |
| 12/5           | Th     | Paul Schmid                 | Enjoy Shakespeare  | Diane         | Energetic   |
| 12/10          | T      | Lorraine McConaghy          | Civil War  | Vivian        | Very good   |
| 12/11          | W      | Juli Gundermann             | WSP: See Something, Say Something                                  | Vivian        | Informative; Observe behavior                                   |
| 12/12          | Th     | Kit Bakke                   | Women's Voting Rights  | Anne          | Mediocre  |
| 12/17          | T      | Joan Rettmann<br>ERA Living | Evaluating Senior Living Options                                   | Donna         | Excellent, presented different types of housing options, repeat |
| 12/18          | W      | Paul Schmid                 | Create with Your iPad  | Diane         | Full class; Very good; Had memoir connections                   |

- b. Scheduled Seminars

| Date Scheduled | Wk Day | Speaker         | Topic             | Sponsor/Emcee | Payment | Promo Due |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 2/27           | Th     | Eric Strathers  | Getting Published | Tim/Henry     |         |           |
| 3/3            | T      | John Bishop     | Trails & Rails    | John          |         |           |
| 3/4            | W      | Jerry Blackburn | Opioid Crisis     | Marty         |         |           |

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| 3/5           | Th | Mark Gthanoonhi        | Google Maps                                 | Anne  |  |  |
| 3/10          | T  | League of Women Voters | 2020 Census & 2021 Redistricting            | Judy  |  |  |
| 3/11          | W  | David Smith            | Civil Discourse                             | ?     |  |  |
| 3/12          | Th | Clairon West           | Speculative fiction/ sci-fi/fantasy program | Anne  |  |  |
| 3/17          | T  | Sandi Medendorp        | Auto Insurance                              |       |  |  |
| 3/18          | W  | Lisa Rosenblum         | KCLS  | Anne  |  |  |
| 3/19          | Th | Larry Starr            | Music                                       | Marty |  |  |
| <b>Maybe:</b> |    |                        | <b>Snow Days</b>                            |       |  |  |
| 3/24          | T  |                        |   |       |  |  |
| 3/25          | W  |                        |   |       |  |  |
| 3/26          | Th |                        |   |       |  |  |
| 3/31          | T  |                        |   |       |  |  |

#### V. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

| Assigned To | Topic   | Speaker   | Notes  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Alexa       | Redmond Archaeological Dig                            | Bob Kopperl   | TBD; Portland mileage  |
| Alexa       | Washington State Library & Women's History Consortium |   | TBD  |
| Alexa       | Sanctuary Cities                                      |   | TBD  |
| Anne        | Purdy Women—Freedom information PLU                   |   | WA Women Foundation \$500 grants—arts edu human serv environ, health |
| Arnie       | <b>Essential Oils: History Natural Wellness</b>       | <b>Kate Goldstein</b>   | Slow tracked   |
| Chris       | <b>Energy Class</b>                                   | <b>Rick Bodlaender</b>  | FQ20   |
| Chris       | 3-D Printing  | Eric Zocher   |  |
| Chris       | <b>We the Corporations</b>                            | <b>Jim Cushing</b>  |  |
| Chris       | Character Development                                 | David Smith   |  |
| Chris       | Compassionate Approach in Redmond Courthouse          | Troy Brown, KC District Court                                       |  |
| Chris       | <b>Blockchain &amp; Bitcoin</b>                       | <b>Zack Nelson</b>  |  |
| Chris       | <b>Shakespeare</b>                                    | <b>Michael Shurgot</b>  |  |
| Chris       |   | Dr.S. Kathleen LaVoy, Assoc Provost for Faculty Affairs-- Seattle U |  |
| Chris       |   | Dr. Shana Hormann, V Pres Student Affairs, Antioch                  |  |

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| (Sandi M)  | Climate Change   | Emmett                             |   |
| (Joanne G) | Perfume  | Gay Kesling                        |   |
| (Joanne G) | WW II Memoir, Mysteries                                  | Ilene Birkwood                     |   |
|            | <b>Modern Ethics in 77 Arguments</b>                     | <b>Fred Silber</b>                 |   |
| Chuck      | Jackson School of International Studies                  |                                    |   |
| Claudia    | Campus Safety  | Dean ?                             |   |
| Donna      | Amazon Spheres   |                                    | Self tour 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday carpool 20-25 participants; Spring |
| Donna      | Thriving with Dementia                                   |                                    |   |
| Donna      | Medicare 101   |                                    | Sept 2020   |
| Edie       | Homelessness and the Opioid Crisis                       | Judge Anthony Howard               |   |
| Jackie H   | History ?  |                                    |   |
| Jim        | <b>Folk Years Music: Guthrie, Peter, Paul &amp; Mary</b> |                                    |   |
| Joe        | Sound Transit—several topics                             |                                    |   |
| John       | Bicycle program in Bellevue Green bikes                  | Franz Luswenherz or Andreas        | March   |
| John       | Doctors Without Borders                                  |                                    |   |
| Judy       | Fire extinguisher demo                                   |                                    |   |
| Marty      | Human Migration  | David Fenner--(UW--Jackson School) |   |
| Marty      | Influence the Choice (org)                               | Jerry Blackburn                    |   |
| Marty      | Resilience   | Jerry Blackburn                    |   |
| Paul       | Eastside History—Ferry Landings of Lake Washington       | Jane Morton                        |   |
| Sandi M    | Seattle Singles  | Sandi M                            |   |
| Sandra W   | <b>New Choices</b>                                       | <b>Sandra Wallace</b>              |   |
| Sue        | <b>Bible &amp; Its Influences</b>                        | <b>Joan Perkins</b>                |   |
| Tim        | Intellectual Property Protection                         | Henry Bohne                        |   |
| Tim        | <b>Writing Crime Fiction</b>                             | <b>Henry Bohne</b>                 | SQ  |
| Vivian     | Protecting yourself from medical harm                    |                                    |   |
| Vivian     | How to use immediate CPR                                 |                                    |   |
| Vivian     | Humanities Washington                                    | Clyde Ford                         |   |
| Vivian     | CPR/Stroke Workshop for Seniors                          |                                    |   |
| Vivian     | Marijuana: Evil Weed or Medical                          | Rebecca Craft                      | Humanities Washington   |

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|  | Miracle? |  |  |
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**BOLD = Class**

**VI. Old Business:** Seminar sign-sheets have been misplaced

**VII. New Business:**

- a. Questions were answered concerning the classes being held at Fairwinds
- b. Donna suggested handing out simple evaluation sheets at the beginning of each Seminar

**VII. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 12:08

**IX. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Friday, February 21, 2020, 10:30am, Room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary