

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES – September 21, 2023

Present: Andrea Smith-Clarke, Jerry Bunce, Donna Oberembt, Sandi Medendorp, Bette Murphy, Jan Reha, Arnie Goldstein, Paul Maffeo, Chris Steele, Barb Warberg,

Meeting Convened: 3:30 PM

- I. Review of minutes from August 22, 2023 meeting. No amendments. Minutes approved.
- II. Discussed enrollments for classes:
 - A. 255 enrollees for fall
 - B. 15 classes met minimum
- III. Looking for class hosts for fall. Council and committee members should volunteer as hosts. Several members volunteered to host classes that they are taking.
- IV. September Seminars:
 - A. Advanced Care Directive – Kate Greenquist 9/5
 - B. Return Home – Composting the body after death – Brianna Smith 9/6
 - C. SAAM Tour – Florence Dusausoy 9/8 (in-person at museum)
 - D. The Versailles Palace – Florence Dusausoy on 9/11
 - E. De-Stress: Breath Work by Kate Goldstein 9/12 AT 2PM (not 10AM)
 - F. Evaluating Retirement Living by Tina Hall (in-person) 9/13
 - G. Ranked Choice Voting by Kit Muehlman 9/14
 - H. Turning Your Photographs into Greeting Cards by Ray Pfortner 9/18
 - I. James Shackleton by Ted Watts 9/20
 - J. Excavating Dinosaurs in Montana by Gregory Wilson Mantilla 9/25
- V. Question of recording seminars. Have not been recorded because we are encouraging folks to show up at the seminars as audience. But could be contingent on presenter.
- VI. December Seminars in planning. Looking for more speakers.
 - A. No Taste of TELOS planned.
 - A. 12/5 End of Living Alternatives by Chris Ronk

- B. 12/6 The Stories We Carry by Andrea Smith-Clarke – tour in SAM (limited to 20 attendees)
 - C. 12/7 US - China Relations by George Liu (in person)
 - D. 12/11 Shakespeare and Operatic Composers by Erica Miner
 - E. 12/13 History of Bellevue Botanical Garden by Pat Roome
 - F. 12/14 Retiree Legislation by Judy Stenberg – Regional NRLN rep
- VII. Review of BC Meet and Greet on 9/12. Questions on how this was marketed.
- VIII. Sad passing of Linda Wilson. Big contributor to TSO activities. Movie Club, Memoir Club and newsletter contributor.
- IX. Donna is stepping down as head of the curriculum committee. Looking for a replacement.
- X. Awaiting details on December TSO event. Really need to get the date.
- XI. Possible future seminars:
 - A. CBD?
 - B. Interaction of medications?
 - C. Psychedelics for seniors?

Next meeting should be October 19, 2023, at 3:30 pm Watch for announcement.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:40 PM