

TSO COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Present: Sandi, Medendorp, President; Steve Denison, Tim Hay, Jerry Harkleroad, Chuck Kimbrough, Carol Leyton, Arlene LaTurner, Paul Maffeo, Alexa Munoz, JoEllen Schill, Chris Steele, Ted Watts

Absent: Edie Heppler

Guest: Marcia Chase

Minutes: The Minutes of December 18, 2019 were approved following a motion by Carol Leyton and seconded by Steve Denison

Reports from Officers

President: Sandi Medendorp

*My words sing to the power of community found in TELOS.
I sing to the Bellevue College Administration to recognize the value of the TELOS community.
I hope you will sing with me so we can find the power from our student organization
to help the Bellevue College Administration.*

1. There has been no communication from Michael Kaptic concerning the Student Activities feedback
2. Class packets are being passed out from the front desk along with blank tent cards for the first couple of weeks
3. Attendance is taken in classes in case someone attends for credit and needs certification

Treasurer: Ted Watts

1. Despite several inquiries Michael Kaptic did not respond on issues concerning the Student Activities fee
2. The Bellevue College Foundation inquiry will be returned by mail with a 10-day delivery delay in the event there may be some protest
3. Balance in the TELOS account as of January 16, 2020, is \$23,161. The only expenses during this period was \$400 spent by the Curriculum Committee

Reports from Committees

Teloscope: Sandi Medendorp

Teloscope will be available next week and features colored pictures which cost an additional \$200-300 to print

Curriculum: Chris Steele

1. The spring class sign-ups will be online on January 24
2. There is a lack of recruiting at this time because other parts of Continuing Education are being accredited
3. A requirement for a Syllabus has added complexity for new class instructors. TSO will provide assistance to instructors so the necessary information is provided
4. TSO will be engaged in the new marketing program which has scheduled events in March.

Presentations are prepared, but classroom assignments are not yet available

5. The seminars at Fairwinds do not compete with TELOS
6. Seminar evaluations that give feedback on the quality of the event can be filed online although very few, if any, follow through with feedback
7. Classes are often scheduled for room 1125 which is also used for TSO seminars

Events: Steve Denison

1. Steve resigns and recommends Susan Wilkins as new Chair
2. People enjoyed the December General Meeting at the Unitarian Church. Parking was an issue, but with directions, can be solved because there is adequate space for parking
3. There is no date for the Summer General Meeting, but it is envisioned as a more casual type of meal. The choices are still being explored
4. Irene Pasternick had proposed Blue Zone dinners in a presentation to the Curriculum Committee. These dinners would involve 10-12 people building a healthy community. A type of talking club was suggested

Website: Edie Heppler

Edie is doing an outstanding job with Seminar contacts and responses

Old Business

New classes should be encouraged with a one-time Seminar that introduces the instructor and course content to the TELOS program

New Business

1. Presently there is one officer and four of the seven at-large members possibly returning to the Council next year. While it is important to continue the three-year term limits for Council members, it is also important to have ongoing knowledgeable leadership. A Task Force comprised of Steve Denison, Chuck Kimbrough, and Sandi Medendorp was appointed to discuss possible options including staggered terms or longer terms of office. There are other complaints about elections that will also be addressed by the Task Force
2. There are several questions why a new security guard has been installed in the building

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm

Next Meeting: The next meeting is February 26, 2020 at 3:30 pm in room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary