

Minutes of Curriculum Committee 17 September 2009

Persons present: Laurent Hodges, Shirley Shaw, Anita Beal, JoAnn Brown, Jerilyn Logue, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, Jan Breitman, Doug Finnemore Bill LaGrange, Clair Keller, Bob Telleen, Phyllis Crouse

Persons absent: Larry Mitchell, Jim Almquist, Don Lambert, Frank Rizzo

Reports and Discussion;

Carol reviewed some of the agenda items like promoting more 4 week classes and reviewing room availability.

Jan reported that we already have 614 members. Free classes were given to course registrant # 550 and # 600 on the recommendation of the Marketing Committee. There are 514 class registrations and 365 people taking classes. She then discussed some budget figures and the payment of some expenses. Jerilyn reported that having classes on two floors works OK. There was a discussion of advertising expenses and the impact of various choices of places to advertise. It cost \$930 for 3 different ads in the *Sun*.

Winter Grid discussion:

During Winter of 2008, we ran 8 courses, in 09 it was 9 courses. We discussed the goal of 15 courses in Winter 2010.

W10-1 Computer Security is a go.

W10-2 Energy Imbalance and Climate Change is a go.

W10-3 How to use a Mac Computer is a go

W10-4 If History is a go.

W10-5 Gov't of Laws or People is a go.

W10-6 Great Questions with Frank Rizzo is a go.

W10-7 Writer's Workshop with Keith Carlson is a go.

W10-8 Overcoming Technology Frustration –JoAnn will inquire about it.

W10-9 Digital Media Preservation – Doug will call.

W10- 10 Iowa Artists needs one more artist – Anita will look into it.

W10-11 Ames Water Supply – Low registration in Fall, but it was suggested to try again in Spring.

W10-12 Hospice course will be considered if the Osher Lecture draws well.

Spring Grid discussion:

S10-1 Great Decisions is a go for both Ames and DSM

S10-2 Today's Economy by Neil Harl seems unlikely.

S10-3 Plate Techtonics with Carl Vondra is a go.

S10-4 The 3 Photography courses are a go.

S10-5 Jean Meeks' music course is a go.

S10-6 Keeping Family Records by Laurent Hodges is a go

S10-7 Water Colors with Frank Allen looks good. Jan will check.

- S10-8 Woodcarving with John Kluge is a go
- S10-9 Industry Tours is a go
- S10-10 World Religions with Roland Zimany is a go.
- S10-11 Geography course with Lambert shepherding no report
- S10-12 Living Healthier Lifestyles is a go shepherded by Carol.
- S10-13 6 week course on Ames Water Supply is a go
- S10-14 Advanced Directives with Jo Cebuhar – Jan will call.
- S10-15 Visual Thinking with Diane ?? – Jerilyn will check
- S10-16 Culture, Belief, and Behavior – Bob Telleen will pursue it.
- S10-17 Geoprge Seifert will do a 4 week course on Verdi's Operas

There was some discussion of other course options, but nothing was settled.

Respectfully submitted,

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