

OLLI Curriculum Committee Meeting
OLLI/UNT Office, 1716 Scripture Street, Denton
April 12, 2019

Present: Diana Mason, Pat Cheek, Robert Jackson, Peggy Higgins, Karen Nelsen, Stephen Booher, Ron Fink, Susan Lueders, Larry Wilson, Raymond Pahler, Stephanie Reinke, Diane Hoemeke, Andrea Tuckness

Absent: Rebecca Fridley, Jim Goodnow, Cleta Plunkett, Ellen Hawk, Marian Monnig, Jim Patsios, Larry Milner

Karen called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Introductions

Because there are several new committee members, the meeting began with self-introductions by all committee members.

Curriculum Committee Update via Stephanie

There are three different OLLI committees, marketing, membership, and curriculum. Curriculum has the most members, currently at 18. In order to better manage the committee, it will be divided into two subcommittees with different responsibilities. These subcommittees will meet independent of each other.

One group will confirm/select classes for each semester. Members will be responsible for being acquainted with class proposals and evaluations which are emailed to members prior to meetings. Members are to be active in recruiting faculty members. A goal of one new faculty member each month is suggested. Staff is available to help with this.

The second group is responsible for day trippers and other special interest groups (SIG). This involves planning, promoting (in OLLI catalog), and organizing day trips. This committee can be of help to other SIG, which currently consists of three book clubs and a theatre group. Opportunity for other SIG is encouraged.

Stephanie will continue to be responsible for the OLLI travel. Collette presented next year's three OLLI trips at a special session which was well attended.

A sign-up sheet was circulated and members signed up for one of the subcommittees. The members broke into two groups and continued their respective meetings.

Special Interest Groups—Day Trippers

Present: Diana Mason, Raymond Pahler, Larry Wilson, Diane Hoemeke, Andrea Tuckness

Diana Mason is heading this subcommittee. Duties of this committee include making arrangements regarding the event, date, time, meeting location, and, if appropriate, eating arrangements. Unless otherwise arranged, transportation is the responsibility of the day trippers. Information about the event must be given to OLLI staff well in advance so it can be included in the semester catalog.

Diana and Jim Goodnow, who will be going off the committee, compiled a listing of possible day trips from June, 2019, through summer, 2021.

A summer trip is scheduled for June 14 at Denton Recycling Facility and at the Armadillo Ale House. Visit to the recycling facility has been confirmed. Diana will contact the ale house to see if they will do a tour on that Friday.

Another summer trip is scheduled for July 19 at the Kimbell Art Museum in Ft. Worth. Ray will contact the art museum regarding the group coming from OLLI.

With regard to possible fall trips, Diana will get information about the Dallas Aquarium; Larry will contact the Rayburn Library and Home in Bonham; Diane will contact the Nokona Glove Factory in Nokona.

Other topics for day trips that were discussed included Denton ghost tours around Halloween, star parties, sports events—tours of facilities and/or games, Magnolia House and other sites in Waco, Lone Star Park, Munster and St. Joseph Winery, Archer City.

Once a semester, OLLI will provide a bus for an event. Arrangement for the bus is done by OLLI. Cost to the participants is dependent on the event.

Next meeting of SIG subcommittee is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at 10:00am at OLLI office.

In the Curriculum Committee we agreed that each member would contact professors or people of expertise in the community to possibly present at OLLI in the Fall. We want to encourage people to participate in our wonderful program.

Susan and Stephen will work together contacting people as Susan is new to our team.

Stephanie will draft a letter that we can use to invite people to participate in OLLI. We can adapt it to our own special use and preferences.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, June 7 at 10AM to discuss class selections for the Fall semester.