



CCACE Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 12:00 pm

Present: Jill Weintraub, Polly Meyer, Kim Kossmann, Anne Irza-Leggat, Pam Hegarty, Carrie Patel, Steven Reznek, Alison Pray, Paula Casey, John Ballantine

Missing: Barbara Magee, Sara Wilson, Kristen Anderson

1. October 20, 2023 minutes approved; motion made by Kim and seconded by Polly.
2. Registration and budget numbers for FY23
We are in a strong place with registrations. Winter registrations are online and will be announced on Monday; catalog will be out around January 1st.
IMSCC is holding steady. We don't usually get new students this time of year.
Drivers Ed has 2 spaces open at this point for winter break.
Budget numbers remain healthy, as always credit card receipts have yet to be posted.
3. Concord Bookshop: Gift wrapping
December 19th, 2 people for 2-hour shifts each. By the end of the meeting we filled in the full day from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Jill will make sure there is something that will identify CCACE. Discussion followed on how we will accept tips (Venmo, QR code, Square) since most people don't carry cash. Jill will look into options.
4. Can We Talk
Concord has a strong Community Ed Program, some focuses have shifted in the past few years. We've taken on the ELL Program and Parent Education, along with collaborations with other towns where we can jump in online - all of which have upped the level of our offerings. Jill passed out a couple of pages from the upcoming catalog to share a sampling of offerings in the catalog. Do we press pause on this program and evaluate on where we should focus? It seems that it will be rushed to try and put it together. Perhaps we create a liaison position on this committee that can look into hot topics and how it fits into Parent Ed, Can We Talk, Adult Ed, etc... see where it best fits. There are many groups that are organizing programs leading up to the upcoming 250th Anniversary. Perhaps few can offer an evening on how we protest... the evolution of protesting over the decades. Civil Disobedience. Tea Party - what it was then, what it is now. Bring in a known speaker, ie. Doris Kearns Goodwin or Heather Cox Richardson. Perhaps partner with another organization to share expenses, and offer the program next October. This gives us a year to plan.

Next meeting on January 19th on zoom. Pam and Alison may present as liaisons on the IMSCC Program.

Meeting adjourned 12:05pm