

# Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill Advisory Committee

April 21, 2022—2 PM

## Minutes

**Present:** Barbara Boulware, Charles Robinson, Dinesh Shah, Jody Steele,

**Absent:** William Buie, Faith Harland-White, Bill Rogers

**Staff:** Krista Hayes

### I. Welcome

- a. Approve minutes from 3/9/2022
  - i. *Minutes were approved as written after a motion by Barbara Boulware and a second to the motion by Charles Robinson.*

### II. Review of Goals

- a. *Krista and Jody led the discussion on the goal work begun by Faith and Laura. Committee members accepted duties for achieving the goals. Conversation was had regarding ways to fulfill the action steps for each goal.*
- b. *Committee members were reminded that the completion dates are not set in stone, but they are smart markers for a window in which the work needs to be completed.*

### III. PRT Staff Report

- a. Conclusion of Spring Semester
  - i. Highlights
    1. *Krista spoke on positive feedback from tours, Lunch & Learns, Coffee & Conversations, and the service project with the RH Schools Ed. Foundation*
  - ii. Reflections
    1. *Discussion covered price of courses (inflation) and duration (8 weeks is long)*
  - iii. Facilitator Surveys
    1. *Participant survey results were shared. Facilitator survey comments will be shared via email—all positive.*
- b. Facilitator Reception—April 28
  1. *Committee is welcome to attend. All agreed that for now we do not need to invite those beyond universities/colleges, but we can do so if we repeat this event in the future.*
- c. Coastal Carolina OLLI visit—May 16
  1. *Krista will be meeting with the Director of the OLLI Lifelong Learning program at Coastal Carolina when she is in Myrtle Beach.*
- d. York County Reads Book Talk—May 18
  1. *Currently 6 people have registered.*

### IV. New Business

- a. Summer Programming—Intergenerational Activities, “Grand Adventures”

- i. *Committee approved the Grand Adventures title for intergenerational programming. Decision to make registration by phone only to be able to monitor the number of participants who want to register with a different generation or individually. Adjustments can be made to registration as it moves along.*
    - ii. *Marketing will be directed to Lifelong Learners only. The idea is for the invitation to be extended by a LL to someone outside of the program.*
    - iii. *Additional summer programs apart from Grand Adventures may include a visit to the BMW factory in August, a walk to see the Spider Lilies (waiting to hear from park); decision was made to hold off on Pat Grant's suggestion to do a Laurelwood walk cemetery this summer (too hot for her scheduling restrictions).*
  - b. **Fall Programming**
    - i. *This conversation will continue via email. Committee members will need to provide feedback to decisions regarding courses, facilitators, schedule, catalog edits, etc.*
    - ii. *Our next meeting will be right before registration begins so electronic communication is essential.*
  - c. **Senior Center Dreams (Jon Shea)**
    - i. *Jon Shea is the Center Supervisor at Boyd Hill Recreation Center. He is also the staff liaison to the Senior Advisory Committee. Their top goal is to initiate the process of having a Senior Center in Rock Hill.*
    - ii. *Jon solicited our support, making sure that Lifelong Learning would be supportive of housing our program in a Senior Center if that became a reality for the city.*
    - iii. *Our committee is in support of relocating our programs if the opportunity arises.*
    - iv. *Additional conversation was had regarding fees, transportation, etc. for such a center.*

## **V. Dates to Remember 2022**

- ❖ April 28 – Facilitator Recruitment Reception (10 AM)
- ❖ May 3, 4, 5 – Beaches, Birds & Brookgreen Gardens Trip
- ❖ May 18 – York County Reads Book Talk
- ❖ June – August: Grand Adventures, 1-day programs
- ❖ August 9 – Deadline: Fall 2022 Catalogs Printed
- ❖ August 17 – Deadline: Fall 2022 Catalogs Mailed
- ❖ August 18 – LL@RH Advisory Committee Meeting, Northside Recreation Center (2 PM)
- ❖ August 29 – Fall 2022 Registration Begins
- ❖ September 13 – Fall 2022 Semester Begins
- ❖ October 20 – LL@RH Advisory Committee Meeting, Northside Recreation Center (2 PM)
- ❖ November 10 – Fall 2022 Semester Ends