

Minutes of the Community Education Committee meeting, April 9, 2007

Present: Doug Williams, Dave Sherck, Herman Lankford, Dorothy Schmid, Shirley Schultz, Joyce Weinberg, Elaine Dey, Barbara Wood, Len Pardue; also Denise Snodgrass and Mike McCreary, ex-officio

Reports and discussion:

Anniversary event planning: Planning has begun for a fall event -- postponed from May -- to celebrate key anniversaries of Leadership Asheville Seniors & Leadership Asheville, Denise reported. Three LAS grads are part of the planning team. Former Gov. Hunt is a possible keynote speaker.

Community service: We discussed the role of the committee in sponsoring or promoting community service activities. Holding events off-campus might help build ties with the community and add diversity among Reuter Center participants. Michael reported that a community-service component is likely to become part of the Blue Ridge Naturalist program. Denise suggested Shirley Schultz might serve on UNCA's committee on diversity as one way of pursuing her interests in that subject. Another would be to work with recruiting participants for Leadership Training for Older Persons.

Announcements: Denise told us that the Smith-Barney computer training program would come under the wing of the committee as of July 1 -- thus putting all Patti Cameron's responsibilities in this area. Len announced that Doug Williams would take over as committee chair as of July 1.

Compiled by Len Pardue