

CONCORD CARLISLE ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

BOARD MINUTES FOR Feb. 1, 2017-11:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD: Feb. 17, 2017 \*\*\* (planning for the Forum in April)

Unable to attend the mtg. on Feb. 1, 2017: Bob, Kristen, Ron – all others present.

Jill (Director) reported that additional advertisement for job openings in Community Ed. will go out this week in the hopes that more candidates will seek interviews. Jill will decide on the dates for those interviews and will contact everyone involved in that process.

Feb. Budget Report: Winter registration is in good shape. Numbers are in keeping with past years.

Financial Aid Application: Jill has spoken to many organizations in town as well as with programs outside of Concord that offer financial aid to participants. The bulk of our money for financial aid goes to families within the Drivers Ed. and Music programs. The Board concluded following discussion that on our financial aid form a family would just need to list their monthly income, along with the number of family members. Our registration allows for a payment plan to be put together for a family.

The Community Chest grant per year that Community Ed. receives equals \$18,000. Claudia will send a copy to Jill of the booklet that lists the various financial assistance organizations within the town of Concord.

FORUM TOPIC: The evolution of news reporting in 2017 and how the media impacts that.

John – will contact Dan Kennedy –Journalism Prof. @ Northeastern and Melissa Webster.

Claudia – will contact Elissa Zimdars @ Merrimack who recently wrote a noteworthy piece on fake news

DATE for event: Thurs., Jan. 6 (back-up date: Wed., Jan. 5)-CCHS Auditorium

Tickets -\$10. Public - \$5. Students – Registration ahead of time will be encouraged.

Publicity will be organized once we have secured the speakers and date for this event. The theme for the Book Store window may also represent this event.

Respectfully submitted – Demi Ayres (Chair)