

Education/Conference Committee
April 10, 2013

Present: Len, Cindy, Rob

Lack of participants in this committee and the main committee is very problematic. Cindy asked just who is actually on this committee, appears unknown at this time, it was thought Cathy and Brenda were also on, but haven't been lately.

Kash was ill, but will report on City Centre availability next meeting.

Goodwill – has 17 buses that will go there. The parking issue is corrected by Goodwill, appears to be no reason for hesitation here, given the facts, and the costs.

Date - October 24, due to Halloween, changed from the 31st.

Len spoke with Evelyn from Wosley and needs to connect with Carment S, apparently, she is an excellent speaker re stress.

Speaker idea – 4 times gold winner – runs Athletic Club

Zumba was very popular last year, will ask if the instructor can come to one of our meetings

Rob will be happy to do ball room dancing again

Discussed Brett Hall, he was ill last year, Michael has contact information.

Topic – Travel – those with disabilities

Vendors? Some complained that the vendors were always the same.

Kash had mentioned other venues – Tim Horton will provide free coffee if we are in a venue that requires our own catering.

Len – Officer's mess – no catering – people can buy from women's auxillary inexpensive items or get from officer's mess at more cost

Car Free Days – now called Our Street London. Cindy was disappointed that last year we did not participate in this, the year previously, we did and that, and Cherryhill, is how we educated people AND met people who joined our committes (Renee and Antoninette)

Again – Goodwill – Chris Murphy will fix the parking issues. They have alternative parking for employees and will free up 200 spots, and again, we will also have access to 17 buses.

Rob – Thames Valley can not offer anything appropriate

City Centre - \$300-\$500 – more than we are now paying

Next meeting: April 24, 12:30 (Please note time change)