

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LIFESPING BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
September 14, 2021**

**PRESENT**

Susan Puretz, President

Maureen Bybee, Secretary

Laura Phillips, Registrar & Task Force for Online Learning

Connie Cuttle, Coordinator of Curriculum Committee

Susan Davis, Membership Coordinator

Maureen Huben, Member-at-Large and Events & Services Co-Coordinator

Lee Gable, Class Managers Coordinator

Susan Krompiew, Program Support Coordinator

Diane McDowell, Member-at-Large

Leslie Suprenant, Member-at-Large

Anne Miller, Member-at-Large

The Meeting was called to order by Susan P at 9:30 a.m.

Susan P announced that Colleen Greco, Peg Nau, Natalee Rosenstein and Lucy Stagich would be absent today.

- A. Approval of Minutes for August 10, 2021
  - a. **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes was made by Diane with a second by Maureen H. **MOTION APPROVED** without discussion.
- B. President's Report and Updates:
  - a. Compliments and complaints. Susan was unable to find any complaints. She shared compliments to Anne Miller, a member of the Task Force for Online Learning, for her support and guidance both technically and pedagogically from Ed Erde who will be presenting the Philosophy as a Kaleidoscope course in the fall.
  - b. Moving Forward Committee Recommendation #1 (see report following the attached agenda). The Board approved this recommendation by consensus at our last meeting but without a motion. Susan P requested a formal motion of approval. **MOTION** made by Connie with a second by Diane to affirm approval of the recommendation of the MFC that we hold Winter presentations in December, January and March and 4 February mini-courses of 2 weeks each. All presentations and mini-courses to be via Zoom and should be open to non-members as well as members. **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

C. Board Reports

a. Susan P called for discussion of Susan G.'s concerns regarding the newsletter and website. Multiple Board Members expressed their praise and admiration for the high quality, depth, breadth and beauty Susan G has brought to these publications. They represent Lifespring to the public extremely well. The Board also recognized the hard work required to produce *News and Views* and supported her in her expressed fatigue and concerns about continuing the newsletter. Hoping to support Susan in her desire to either lay down the newsletter or to continue her role newly inspired, the discussion included these ideas:

- Members may find the technical formatting requirements for submissions too daunting.
- Solicit more specific contributions. Ask for something specific rather than general, for example response to a specific question e.g. how are you coping with isolation during COVID?
- Perhaps she is actually asking permission to stop and that offering ideas for how to continue serves neither her nor Lifespring
- If after a hiatus *News and Views* returns, rethink how to include actual Lifespring "news" items in the future such as Board discussions and decisions
- Might there be a way to streamline topics and design e.g. just poems, or just photos for an edition
- We envision the newsletter as a way to foster community. Perhaps, ask for suggestions from members to other members recommending books, movies, TV series, local places to visit, best restaurant, funniest things, etc. Include interviews with a member each time.
- *News and Views* has evolved to something of a higher quality and standards than a traditional "newsletter." Do we need to reinvent the newsletter with a focus on LS news?
- Might the professional quality of the publication actually intimidate some potential contributors?
- Only publish annually?
- Include student reviews of classes completed?
- Format more as a LS bulletin board with a more informal design e.g. Board decisions, etc. as above
- Connie offered to work with Susan G in developing a different format.
- Susan P. will discuss the Board's thoughts with Susan G.

D. Old Business (Looking Backward)

- a. Fall 2021 Update: Laura noted there are no significant changes since the Registrar's report was submitted. She also noted that there are 70 people enrolled in Opera!
- b. The gift to Saugerties Library recognizing our LS Taskforce has run into a snag. Jen Russell, the Library Director, informed Susan P that the plant has become bug infested and must be removed from the Library. As the Board discussed remedies for the situation attempting to preserve the \$141.00 investment in plant, plaque, caddy and pot as well as the spirit of the gift, Susan D. received an e-mail from Jen with an idea. Jen suggested that some cacti at the Library are in serious need of repotting. They would fit in and look pleasing in our donated pot with the plaque nicely displayed. The LS Board accepted and approved this remedy with a sigh of relief.

E. Follow ups to Moving Forward recommendations # 2 through # 8.

- a. #2 to be considered under New Business
- b. #3 – Recommendation that Hospitality & Events consider outdoor events for the fall and spring semesters. Events and Hospitality has decided to postpone plans for outdoor activities until spring. See attached report from Events and Hospitality. Lee also attempted to contact someone from the Esopus Creek Preserve regarding possible guided tours. She has had no response to date despite multiple avenues of communication.
- c. #4 – Recommendation that Membership Committee reach out to those past and current members who did not register for fall classes. Given that those not returning have received many reminders and opportunities to join and to register, Susan D., after careful consideration, recommends that we should wait to reach out to those not rejoining until we can offer them new information. See the attached Membership Committee Report for further details.
- d. #5 – Recommendation for a systematic follow up with those interested in volunteering. Laura has sent Natalee 25 names of people interested in volunteering. Natalee is devising and will implement individual contact for each of them. Laura suggested that Natalee's follow up could include volunteering with the newsletter. Susan D also suggested that Natalee could reference pages on the LS Website specifically discussing volunteer opportunities. Connie suggested contacting the 15 new LS members regarding opportunities to volunteer with the Online Task Force. Laura felt these opportunities should be offered first through Natalee's efforts to the

25 members who expressed an interest in volunteering. Laura and Susan D will work with Natalee as she devises approaches to contacting the volunteers.

- e. #6 – Recommendation that the Nov. 9, 2021 Board Meeting be an Open meeting by Zoom. Peg Nau reports that the sub-committee to plan the open Board meeting has not yet met. Peg proposed to Susan P that in order to entice attendance, there be a lottery with prizes for those who attend the Board Meeting. Prizes could range from a \$50 gift certificate, to a \$15.00 gift card. With enthusiasm for the creativity and out of the box thinking represented by the proposal, there was discussion of whether this would be appropriate for this event. The Board hopes that attendees at the open meeting are curious to learn how Lifespring works more than interested in potential prizes. Connie spoke to the need to recognize the impact of COVID on our psychology, in particular our growing need to connect with others and how LS might address this by “doing what we might not usually do”. Ann suggested that inviting participation by guest attendees before and during the meeting would be important. Others added that using breakout rooms or soliciting questions for the Board beforehand might address some of these concerns. Susan D noted that we should not misrepresent what a board meeting is.
  - f. #7 –Recommendation that Susan P, as President, make formal contact with Ulster County Community College to explore a mutually beneficial relationship. Susan P contacted Chris Marx, Associate VP for Workforce, Economic Development and Community Partnerships. Susan P invited Susan D to join her in a Zoom meeting with him. It was a productive meeting with an end result that he will send a letter composed by Susan P and Susan D to retired, former Ulster County Community College faculty inviting them to consider presenting a course for LS. Chris Marx, also volunteered to include a brief description of and contact information for LS in the UCCC Catalog. Susan P also reached out to Columbia Green Community College hoping to find some presenters for LS from their retired faculty as well.
  - g. #8 – MFC raised the issue of diversifying our membership. CC committee is aware of the concern and holding it in mind as they develop courses.
- F. New Business (Looking Forward)
- a. Spring 2022 conversation including discussion of the Moving Forward Committee’s recommendation #2 for a Survey \*\*\*
    - i. Susan asked Connie to discuss responses to COVID survey. Connie used a shared screen displaying the summary tables of

results included in the attached reports. Roughly 75% of the new 2021-22 members responded to the survey. Connie highlighted that the two primary concerns for attending in person classes was proof of vaccination and wearing masks. For attending outside activities proof of vaccination was most important, followed by wearing masks. Approximately 75% indicated that they would be “more comfortable” participating in Zoom activities. 50% of members have a person vulnerable to severe disease at home. All but one responder are fully vaccinated. Connie voiced her opinion that given data from across country, what is currently known about the Delta variant and our survey responses, virtual classes are essential for Spring 2022. Even without a firm decision today, all of our spring presenters must be able and willing to work on Zoom. Even if the WJC is open to us, class capacity must be significantly reduced so that full capacity by in person classes would be impossible.

Discussion by the Board, included support for continuing on Zoom for spring 2022 with much regret that a return to in person classes is still postponed. Connie will draft a letter to the membership thanking them for their participation in the survey. The letter will be reviewed by Susan P and Susan D.

**MOTION** by Maureen B with second by Ann that after review of our membership survey and full discussion by the Board, spring 2022 classes will be designed for virtual learning. The Board and CC will continue to consider options for in person learning based on ever changing scientific and practical information. **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

Susan D asked for clarification regarding posting of this decision on the LS Website. The general sense was to not post this information at this time but to share it at a later date.

Laura reminded us that the current size of the Task Force limits the number of virtual classes that we can offer. She hopes that with additional volunteers, more classes could be offered. A discussion of qualifications for serving as a presenter ensued. Presenters need both Zoom technical ability and teaching experience. Connie noted that to date all of our spring presenters meet these criteria.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen G. Bybee, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:**

October 12, 2021 (by Zoom) at 9:30 am

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Agenda: September 14, 2021**

**A. Minutes:** August 10, 2021

**B. President's Report and General Updates:**

1. Feedback: Compliments and complaints
2. Moving Forward: Recommendation 1

**C Board Reports:**

**NOTE:** Format for the meeting will be changed. We will skip most of the oral reports and focus on specific Old and New Business items. Any questions about items in the Board Reports previously distributed for this meeting will be handled by special request.

1. Publications Coordinator: Input re: newsletter and website

**D. Old Business (Looking Backward)**

1. Fall 2021 Update
2. Gift Problem
3. Moving Forward follow-ups
  - a. Recommendations 2 thru 8: \*\*\*

**E. New Business (Looking Forward)**

1. Spring 2022 conversation including discussion of the Moving Forward recommendation #2 The Survey \*\*\*

**NEXT MEETING:**

October 12, 2021 (by Zoom) at 9:30 am

**\*\*\* See next page for the report**

## REPORT FROM THE MFC MEETING OF 8/2/21

The MFC met on August 2, 2021. In attendance were: Susan Davis, Susan Kromprier, Peg Nau, Marjory Greenberg-Vaughn, Lee Gable, Leslie Surprenant, Connie Cuttle, Norm Bowie, Laura Phillips and Natalee Rosenstein. The following are recommendations for the Board and/or specific committees to discuss and act upon.

1. The MFC recommends that we hold Winter Presentations in December, January and March and 4 February mini-courses of 2 weeks each. All presentations and mini-courses to be held via Zoom and should be open to non-members as well as members. If the Board approves, it will be referred to the Curriculum Committee for implementation.
2. The MFC recommends that a questionnaire be sent out to the membership during the Fall semester to determine under what conditions, if any, members would consider returning to in-person activities both indoors or outdoors. We understand that this is a fluid situation and is also dependent on the decisions of the WJC. Nevertheless we feel that it is important to get a sense of the membership and believe that our members would like the opportunity to express their opinion. A draft of a questionnaire prepared by Connie Cuttle will be sent separately.
3. The MFC recommends that the Events and Hospitality Committee consider the possibility of outdoor events for the Fall or Spring as weather permits, including nature walks or talks or other gatherings such as Lunch with Lifespring under a pavilion. The E&H Committee should make any recommendations to the Board about any such events, including COVID-19 guidelines.
4. The MFC recommends that the Membership Committee consider reaching out to past and current members who not register for Fall classes to inquire as to the reasons.
5. The MFC recommends that the Board systematically follow-up with any members who express interest in volunteering. Natalee has volunteered to coordinate this and will call upon other Board members as needed.
6. The MFC recommends that the Board make the November 9th meeting an Open Board Meeting via Zoom. Further, that a sub-committee be established to plan the meeting, including ways the entice members to attend.
7. The MFC recommends that the Lifespring President make formal contact with Ulster County Community College to explore a mutually beneficial relationship, such as contacts with former and current faculty and possible technology



assistance. Any such relationship should not interfere with the independence of Lifespring or our relationship to the Town of Saugerties.

8. The MFC raised the issue of diversifying our membership. We agreed that this is an important issue and began a preliminary discussion but referred it to the Curriculum Committee for further consideration at this time. We recognize that other issue besides courses will need consideration.

Respectfully submitted by Natalee Rosenstein

**REPORTS TO THE BOARD  
FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 MEETING**

(Note: Blank spaces after a committee indicates that there was no Activity  
and thus nothing to report)

**PRESIDENT:**

I am continually and constantly impressed with YOU my fellow Board members. What a “crew” that I am fortunate to have working alongside of me. We all seem to be making the right decisions as we go through covid’s labyrinth working for Lifespring’s health, welfare and continuity.

Susan Puretz

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

No report  
Natalee Rosenstein

**TREASURER:**

The updated Budget Worksheets for August is attached on the **last page** of this report.  
Peg Nau

**REGISTRAR and On-line Task Force Report:**

The online Google course registration form has been sent to every person who has submitted the membership form. 161 people have enrolled as members of which 15 are new members. To date, 125 have submitted the course registration form, 7 have opted not to register for classes for the fall term, 29 have not responded. On September 8, I sent out a reminder email to the remaining 29 people telling them that they have only until Sept 15 to select classes. After that, add/drop is available in October. I will send one more reminder to members who have paid but not signed up for courses.

Many members have indicated on the membership and registration forms that they are interested in volunteering for Lifespring – so far 29 and growing.

As of 9/9 the number of members signed up for courses and the Zoom hosts:

| <u>Monday</u>          |    | <u>Zoom Host</u> |
|------------------------|----|------------------|
| A1 Roaring Twenties    | 65 | Laura            |
| A2 Women in the Ground | 22 | Carolyn          |
| B1 Philosophy          | 34 | Carolyn          |
| B2 Middle East         | 55 | Rich             |

Wednesday

|                   |    |                  |
|-------------------|----|------------------|
| C1 Yoga           | 41 | Laura            |
| C2 Sustainability | 37 | Rich and Carolyn |
| D1 Global Reality | 53 | Laura            |
| D2 Baseball       | 25 | Anne             |

Laura Phillips Registrar

The taskforce has met a few times in August and we have been working to establish with presenters their preferred methods of set up, taking questions and presenting. There will be a meeting with each presenter closer to the start of classes. The How-to-Zoom classes will be held Wednesday Sept 22 and Monday Sept 27. About 20 people have indicated an interest in attending and more may do so by the end of registration for classes.

Laura Phillips

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CURRICULUM:**

1. Richard Heppner has agreed to do a Winter Presentation. Two documentary film makers are being contacted with the hope of securing one or both of them for either a winter presentation or a February mini-course. Dates for the Winter Presentations are Wednesdays, December 1, January 5 and March 2. Two day mini-courses will take place on February 2 and 9, 2022. The CC is awaiting responses from people who have been contacted to offer courses in music, restorative justices, etc.
2. Spring Semester confirmed courses to date include a course on current economics by Andy Weintraub; an updated Artificial Intelligence course by John Basler; Lydia Edelhaus' course on literature and philosophy. A mixed arts course is in the works as is a course by the FDR Museum, a course about legal issues in eldercare law. Outreach is being made to a former presenter to do a music course and two former presenters are being contacted to offer a four-week nature walk which would begin April 27<sup>th</sup>. The possibility of offering another course on topics in health has been raised as well.
3. The results of the survey sent to the membership regarding COVID will be presented to the board at the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Connie Cuttle

**EVENTS and Services nee EVENTS and HOSPITALITY:**

The Events and Hospitality committee has decided to postpone the nature walk until next spring. The Woodstock Land Conservancy could only accommodate 10 people per walk. Due to the small number of participants, we have decided to wait.

Maureen Huben and Colleen Greco

**MEMBERSHIP:**

I am pleased to report that we have 15 new members joining Lifespring this year. Of that group, 7 are from the Saugerties area and the other eight list addresses in: Kingston, Woodstock, Glenford, Port Ewen, NYC, Bloomington, and Rhinebeck. Hudson Valley One did a good job with our press release and multiple notices were sent out to those on our Interest List. Additionally, members from 2020/21 were asked to pass the word along about becoming a member in Lifespring to their friends and acquaintances who might be interested. We had good coverage on the Town website.

A special Welcome to Lifespring letter was sent to all 15 of our new members earlier this week.

The total number of members for the 2021/22 academic year is 161. We do not yet know how many will register for classes by the deadline. Several targeted and specific emails have been sent throughout the process reminding people of what they need to do to become a member. A few people have indicated that they will not be taking classes in the fall but wanted to be a member of Lifespring with the hope that they can attend winter/spring classes and events. It is important to remember that we will not be admitting new members mid-year or for the spring'22 term. We will, however, discuss the possibility of invited guests being able to attend Winter Presentations and possibly the February mini-series.

A "Need to Know and Welcome to the Fall Semester" note should go out to all members shortly after they receive their registration confirmation and the Zoom links to their classes.

We will keep a list of all those who didn't rejoin Lifespring this year (approximately 87) and may contact them in the future. Our attrition rate in pre-Covid times was generally between 30-35 members not returning each year. Important to note that the Spring, 2021 offered "free" membership for anyone who wished to sign up. That policy swelled our ranks a bit with about 46 new members. Many of them did not rejoin for the 2021/22 year.

Great job by our Registrar...with lots of cooperation from many people to make this

process go smoothly.

And, away we go!

Susan Davis, Coordinator

**PROGRAM SUPPORT:**

No report

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

No report

***AD HOC COMMITTEES***

**AV:**

Nothing happening on the AV front.  
Rich Davis

**CLASS MANAGERS:**

I have nothing new to report. It was decided not to use class managers while on zoom.  
Lee Gable

**PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR:**

I have nothing to report, so I'm not submitting one of my attractive attachments.

However, I have been thinking about whether I want to continue doing the newsletter.

At first, I was thinking that it would be a good thing to keep going because at least it gives some reminder of "community."

On the other hand, there's not much to write about.

In addition, the response to our requests for poetry and photo submissions was very poor, the last couple of issues, which says to me that those who used to contribute just don't want to anymore, and not any new people seemed to want to contribute, since they did not.

I also wonder if anyone reads it (besides a few Board members) and a handful of other members. It's not as if we share any important news; mostly we use it to build a sense of community and to share the creative endeavors of various members.

Also, in every issue, since the beginning, I have encouraged people to send in ideas, or articles, or anything, and NO ONE ever does.

I feel like I'm beating a dead horse.

Perhaps it's time to take a "hiatus" for the newsletter, and perhaps return to it once the world comes back together again, if that ever happens.

Whatever it is, these are my thoughts.

It's ok with me if you want to share these thoughts with the board. I'd be interested in any feedback.

Susan Greenstein

### OTHER REPORTS

Moving Forward:

No Report

### Fall 2021 Survey (Zoom vs In-Person Learning)

Results:

There were 120 responses to our survey asking for members' feelings and concerns about COVID, based on current knowledge. There was a very high response rate - almost 75% of the 161 members who were sent the questionnaire. 37 people made more observations after filling out the multiple choice questions. The results follow:

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Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about attending in-person classes in the Spring 2022 semester? CHECK ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

I would feel comfortable attending in-person classes: 105 responses

|                                                                                                                           | <b>Count</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 42.9% ONLY if all presenters and participants submitted proof of vaccination, wore masks and practiced social distancing. | 45           |
| 21% If all presenters and participants submitted proof of vaccination and wore masks.                                     | 22           |

|                                                                                                                                        | <b>Count</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 17.1% If all presenters and participants submitted proof of vaccination and practiced social distancing.                               | 18           |
| 4.8% If all presenters and participants wore masks and practiced social distancing.                                                    | 5            |
| 10.5% If all presenters and participants submitted proof of vaccination.                                                               | 11           |
| 3.8% REGARDLESS of whether or not all presenters and participants show proof of vaccination, wear masks or practice social distancing. | 4            |

I would feel more comfortable participating in courses and winter presentations on Zoom. 112 responses

**Count**

73.2% Yes 82

26.8% No 30

Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about attending an outdoor activity during the Spring 2022 semester? CHECK ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

I would feel comfortable attending an OUTDOOR activity: 112 responses

|                                                                                                              | <b>Count</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 28.6% ONLY if all participants submitted proof of vaccination, wore masks and practiced social distancing.   | 32           |
| 17.9 % If all participants submitted proof of vaccination and wore masks.                                    | 20           |
| 31.3% If all participants submitted proof of vaccination.                                                    | 35           |
| 10.7 % If all participants wore masks and practiced social distancing.                                       | 12           |
| 7.1% If all participants practiced social distancing.                                                        | 8            |
| 4.5% REGARDLESS of whether or not all participants are vaccinated, wear masks or practice social distancing. | 5            |

I, or someone in my immediate household, is vulnerable to severe disease if I contract COVID-19.113 responses

**Count**

50.4% Yes 57

49.6% No 56

I am fully vaccinated against COVID-19.117 responses

**Count**

99.1% Yes 116

No 1

Text Comments follow

**Comments from Community Survey**

**General**

- As of today, these are my answers though by Spring, things could change for better or worse.
- My answers are influenced by the fact that we are currently affected by the delta variant. By next spring, hopefully, things will improve so that these concerns will be lessened.
- I think getting a booster for Covid will also be helpful for winter and/or spring classes.
- Anxious to return to seeing everyone - but super cautious.
- If we do meet in classrooms, I don't think we should have the refreshments. We would be taking our masks off and socializing means sitting closer than 6 feet. We are not with these viruses yet.
- I just think that if we are careful and abide by all rules our meetings will be OK
- We're all at that Cautious Age, aren't we? Hard to answer these??s not knowing what Fall will bring.. re Zoom...I don't take those classes bc I'm home and



something else always needs tending. Or, if I have some time, I paint. Not fond of the technology either. THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS!

- My feelings may change as guidelines do
- This could place an extra burden on us to CHECK (i.e. ask for) proof of vaccination.
- Looking forward to '21-'22 classes

### **Masks**

- I like the idea of masks but I have trouble hearing and understanding people who are wearing masks.
- Vaccination + masks protect us all!
- For some people, wearing a mask is objectionable even though they recognize that it is necessary. It is quite a conundrum.
  - I would not attend an indoor gathering of people who are not wearing masks (in a classroom, halls, bathrooms) even if they were all vaccinated and yet, I would not enjoy or find tolerable being masked during a class...and since enjoyment is key to a successful LLI experience for me, I would probably opt not to attend at all.
  - I feel that the space in the WJC is too crowded (in normal times) to qualify as a safe-space in COVID times. I can't imagine the hospitality room. or negotiating crowded hallways. At this moment, it is difficult to imagine returning to the way Lifespring used to be. Maybe that will change in time.

### **Vulnerability**

- As long as significant numbers of people are getting Covid in this area, I would NOT feel safe in person.
- I'm not exactly sure how much my husband, who has a number of health issues including heart failure and Parkinson's Disease, is more vulnerable to severe disease than the rest of us oldsters. We do go out in public in limited ways, but I think it best to shield him from the virus as much as I can. There's also another close family member who is, as a cancer patient, currently undergoing

chemotherapy. We are particularly unwilling to transfer any contagion to her in her immune-compromised condition.

- Next to last question is not clear (Question 4: I, or someone in my immediate household, is vulnerable to severe disease if I contract Covid.)
- First, in regard to fourth question, we are all vulnerable. Also, what of members who can't be vaccinated. Aside from this concern, I would welcome a Spanish conversation course.
- At this time, I would not feel comfortable attending in person classes. I cannot get vaccinated for medical reasons.
- Have asthma flare ups in spring/fall. Need to be very careful
- Re question 1, I would not feel comfortable attending in-person classes regardless of individuals' vaccination status, mask wearing, social distancing.
- Re question 3 (outside activity), I would consider small group class/activity with proof of vaccination and social distancing.
- As for attending outdoor activities, I cannot say at this time. It would all depend upon the status of the virus and any mutations that are present when the event is planned for. Have an inkling this is going to be with us in one form or another.....for a very long time.
- Based on information about COVID at this time, I do not feel comfortable committing to any in-person presentations.

### Zoom

- I thoroughly enjoyed the ZOOM classes.
- Zoom presentations are working well for me. It would be nice if presentations were recorded so that we might review things we missed.
- I am somewhat confused about the question about Zoom. If the requirements I indicated about attending in person classes were NOT met then I would prefer classes on Zoom.
- Re question 2, I may consider Zoom, but my preference is to eventually return to the classroom.

- I look forward to when we feel safe to return to in-person classes. KUDOS to all who make the ZOOM classes possible...but I don't feel the same commitment to them as I do to in-person classes. I'm much more easily distracted by "life and times"! I also recognize that our situation is still very fluid and am grateful to be able to give input but also recognize that decisions can only be made as the local community gets a handle on the virus.
- Regarding the question of participating on Zoom or in-person, there is no option for either/or or both/and. I am comfortable both with Zoom and being in-person (under my specified conditions). Thanks!
- STAY WITH ZOOM FOR NEXT TWO SEMESTERS.
- I don't know if we are vulnerable to severe disease if I contract COVID-19. It's a possibility. I hope not to test it, also, as long as we have the pandemic I prefer to zoom.
- I don't have a computer at home & the timing of the classes makes it impossible for me to attend. can you have them on a video so they can be accessed on-line?
- As a practicing Luddite I do as little as possible on the computer, especially Zoom and I am uncomfortable in a mask so avoid any activity that requires it--will things ever go back to normal???

### Thanks

- Smart survey
- Thank you for asking
- I realize how difficult this must be for your committees through Covid, and I would like to thank you all! You've an amazing job keeping the program up and running! Thank you!!
- Thank you for keeping things going at Lifespring!
- Looking forward to classes. Thank you for caring.
- Thanks for trying to figure this out!

Community Survey Results Fall 2021 (Total # of Different Respondents 121)

| Question | # Of Responses: 106 87.6%                                                                                                                                                            | Responses    |       |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1.       | I would feel comfortable attending in-person classes                                                                                                                                 |              |       |
|          | <b>ONLY</b> if all presenters and participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b> , <b><u>wore masks</u></b> and <b><u>practiced social distancing</u></b>                 | 43.4%        | 65.48 |
|          | if all presenters and participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b> and <b><u>wore masks</u></b> .                                                                       | 22.08%       |       |
|          | if all presenters and participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b> and <b><u>practiced social distancing</u></b> .                                                      | 17%          | 82.48 |
|          | if all presenters and participants <b><u>wore masks</u></b> and <b><u>practiced social distancing</u></b> .                                                                          | 4.7%         |       |
|          | if all presenters and participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b>                                                                                                      | 10.4%        |       |
|          | <b>REGARDLESS</b> of whether or not all presenters and participants show <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b> , wear <b><u>masks</u></b> or <b><u>practice social distancing</u></b> . | 3.8%         |       |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |       |
|          | # Of Responses: 113 93.4%                                                                                                                                                            | Responses    |       |
| 2.       | I would feel more comfortable participating in courses and presentations on Zoom.                                                                                                    | 73.5%<br>YES |       |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                      | 26.5%<br>NO  |       |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |       |
|          | # Of Responses 113 93.4%                                                                                                                                                             | Responses    |       |
|          | I would feel comfortable attending an outside activity                                                                                                                               |              |       |

|    |                                                                                                                            |                      |       |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 3. | ONLY if all participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination, wore masks</u></b> and <u>practiced social distancing</u> . | 29.2%                | 46.9% |
|    | if all participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b> and <b><u>wore masks</u></b>                              | 17.7%                |       |
|    | if all participants submitted <b><u>proof of vaccination</u></b>                                                           | 31%                  | 77.9% |
|    | if all participants <u>wore masks and practiced social distancing</u>                                                      | 10.6%                |       |
|    | if all participants <u>practiced social distancing</u> .                                                                   | 7.1%                 |       |
|    | <b>REGARDLESS of whether or not</b> all participants are <u>vaccinated, wear masks, or practice social distancing</u>      | 4.4%                 |       |
|    |                                                                                                                            |                      |       |
| 4. | <b># Of Responses: 114 94.2%</b>                                                                                           | <b>Responses</b>     |       |
|    | I, or someone in my immediate household, is vulnerable to severe disease if I contract Covid.                              | 50.9%<br><b>YES</b>  |       |
|    |                                                                                                                            | 49.1%<br>NO          |       |
|    |                                                                                                                            |                      |       |
| 5  | <b># Of Responses: 118 97.5%</b>                                                                                           | <b>Responses</b>     |       |
|    | I am fully vaccinated.                                                                                                     | 99.2 %<br><b>YES</b> |       |
|    |                                                                                                                            | .08% NO              |       |

| LIFESPRING TREASURER'S REPORT |                   |                          |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
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| 2021-2022                     |                   |                          |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
|                               | August 2021       |                          |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| Prev Balance                  | \$ 15,193.35      | Balances FWD             |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| Date                          | Amt Received From | Rent                     | Hospitality Costs | Thank you Gifts/Donations | Catalog design & print | Newsletter | Website Fees & Domain | Audio Video | Office Supplies | Annual meeting/Events | Library Setup | Misc   | Program fees | Hospitality/Donations | Interest |
| 8/11/2021                     | \$ 1,900.00       | Member Fees              |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        | 1900.00      |                       |          |
| 08/17/21                      | \$ 1,900.00       | Member Fees              |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        | 1900.00      |                       |          |
| 08/25/21                      | 1650.00           | Member Fees              |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        | 1650.00      |                       |          |
| 08/25/21                      | 100.00            | Member Donation Jacobson |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              | 100.00                |          |
| Monthly Income                | \$5,550.00        |                          | \$0.00            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00     | \$0.00                | \$0.00      | \$0.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00        | \$0.00 | \$5,450.00   | \$100.00              | \$0.00   |
| <b>EXPENSE</b>                |                   |                          |                   |                           |                        |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| 08/05/21                      | \$14.99           | 1328 Laura Phillips      |                   |                           |                        |            | 14.99                 |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| 08/20/21                      | \$240.00          | 1329 Anna Landewe        |                   |                           | 240.00                 |            |                       |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| 08/31/21                      | \$87.03           | 1330 Laura Phillips      |                   |                           |                        |            | 87.03                 |             |                 |                       |               |        |              |                       |          |
| Monthly Expense               | \$ 342.02         |                          | \$0.00            | \$0.00                    | \$240.00               | \$0.00     | \$102.02              | \$0.00      | \$0.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00        | \$0.00 | \$0.00       | \$0.00                | \$0.00   |
| End Balance                   | \$20,401.33       |                          | \$0.00            | \$0.00                    | -\$240.00              | \$0.00     | -\$102.02             | \$0.00      | \$0.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00        | \$0.00 | \$5,450.00   | \$100.00              | \$0.00   |