



Occidental Community Council Minutes – May 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 10am at the Community Center.

PRESENT: Diane Masura, Fawn Nekton, Carolyn Nieman, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey,
Guest: Donald True

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: Carolyn Neiman paid for Active Membership. Donald plans to join.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Last Choir Concert of the Season tonight.
Camp Meeker Volunteer Fire Dept. Breakfast – May 27th
Resorts in Bloom – June 8-10th: West County Health Centers Charity Event.
Tour ten properties from 10am to 4pm. Sat. & Sun. VIP Event Fri. 4-7pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: May Balance: \$10,405.57
Corrections received and approved for Feb, March, and April Reports.

WEBSITE: Holiday Crafts Faire Application, Map and Guidelines are posted.
Contact for OCC Web management: occweb@sonic.net

CRAFTS FAIRE: December 8 & 9, 2012 – Vendor deadline Sept. 14th.
Go online for the new Vendor Application with revised prices, Map of spaces,
and Guidelines, available at <http://www.occidental-ca.org>

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Memorial for Leah Bottarini in the School Garden 5/31 at 2:30pm.
To adopt the School Garden this summer contact laurelmalin@earthlink.net
The ARK Gala/Auction raised about \$40,000!
Mary Black Pilates continues on Mondays at 9am at the Community Center.
russianriverpilates.com
The Doris Murphy Diaries are now available online: www.thedorisdiaries.com

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: \$100 will be donated to the Leisa Calvi Burn Fund.

NEW BUSINESS: Further discussion of the dog stations will be held next month.
A holder for OCC brochures is being researched for attaching to the OCC board downtown.

SCHOOLS: School is out June 6th. Construction begins then.
The TK Program has been approved for next year for 4 yr. olds.
There will be no parcel tax on the November ballot.

THE “Y”: Steve Erhet from So. Co. Parks and Rec. continues to research the proposal for the community center to be used as a touring hub.

WEST COUNTY HEALTH CENTERS: The new Sebastopol Clinic is filling low income patient needs, adding three new doctors, including a sports specialist and acupuncture professional.
Fundraising Event coming up: Resorts in Bloom!

OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):

READY! Map Your Neighborhood
Oep2010@comcast.net

COMMUNITY: OCSD has the responsibility of managing the county-owned downtown area. The Bohemian Farmers Market has agreed to set up porta-potties, clean-up after the event, and keep fire lanes open to meet concerns.
Chris Hensley will present a plant list and budget to OCSD for downtown improvement. The OCC is willing to donate for plants.

KOWS.fm: Now has an Interim Steering Committee of 8 members.

New Programming: a Blue Grass show and Project Censored are welcome additions.
Saturday, May 19th from 2 – 6 pm is a Celebration of 5 Years on the Air!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

Next Meeting: June 16th at Gaffney’s Insurance Office for internet access at 10:30am.

For questions or comments, contact occinfo@sonic.net