



## Occidental Community Council Minutes - November 17, 2012

**PRESENT:** Rebecca Aff, Diane Masura, Courtney Meyer, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn & MacKenzie Nekton, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey, and Donald True.

Guests: Chris Henley, Water's Edge Landscaping; Gino Gaffney

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Unanimous.

**MEMBERSHIP:** New Member - Courtney Meyer, owner of the Bohemian Market

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Occidental Community Choir Concerts are coming up: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 8 & 9 at the OCA.

The Watershed Council is creating a Timeline of Salmon Creek from 1950 to now.

Please send any historical info to Diane Masura – [tilegal@sonic.net](mailto:tilegal@sonic.net)

Santa comes Dec. 15 at 10am to the Pacific Coast Air Museum. (By Helicopter)

Leeann Lidz is offering a Children's Art Project at the OCA.

Russian River Pilates (Mary Black) Relocates to Harmony Village on Dec. 1, 2012.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance = \$13,925.57

**WEBSITE:** Holiday Crafts Faire graphics posted.

### **CRAFTS FAIRE:**

Food – El Molino Culinary students are set for event, confirmed by Kaye.

Gino will bring the popcorn machine and Courtney will provide supplies (popcorn, oil, bags).

Postcards and Posters are printed. Postcards will be available at Bohemian Market,

the Video Store, and Hand Goods. Gino is helping put up the signs.

Business donations are being collected for the Raffle by Candi.

Rebecca handed over the Vendor Mgmt. job to Gino for the event. She will send

a notice to all vendors re: confirmation and set up time. Happy Retirement!

Fawn will have greenery and the tree from local farm delivered for Thursday decorating (3 to 6pm).

Donald and Gino will erect the archway with lights in the hall.

Mary and Diane will tape out the booth spaces early on Thursday.

Fawn will get the proper key from Jeremy at the YMCA. Mary will check on heat status.

Gino is the security and clean up person. Supplies need to be checked.

Santa suit to be cleaned. New beard bought. Shane has volunteered. MacKenzie will be an Elf.

Everyone will bring tablecloths – white, red, or green – for dining tables.

Music & PA equipment will be delivered by Bill & Candi Penn.

Ad in The Gazette is running in two editions, now and later.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** River to Coast Children's Services Newsletter,  
The Scoop by WCCS Senior Resource Center – Wednesday Senior Lunch in Occidental  
Harmony Library Catalog available online: [http://ipac.harmonyusd.org/4dcgi/gen\\_2002/Lang=Def](http://ipac.harmonyusd.org/4dcgi/gen_2002/Lang=Def)

**SCHOOLS:**

Nineteen pre-K children are registered in the new TK program. Additional playground equipment is being installed for the little ones. ARK is donating for this project. The Spring 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip is going to San Francisco for a City Adventure. Scholarships have been requested and the OCC unanimously voted to give \$1500 toward helping students attend. The Book Fair was successful. Student Council is having a Canned Food Drive Dec. 5-17<sup>th</sup>. Improvements to the water system are happening over the holidays. Two new Board Members have been installed. The search for a P/T credentialed Librarian continues.

**THE "Y":** A Community Forum with the County Parks Department (Caryl Hart) is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to discuss possible plans for the Occidental Community Center.

**HEALTH CENTER:** No news.

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):** An Emergency Trailer is being designed and put together by the West County Health Center coordinator, Jane Berry, thanks to a grant.

**COMMUNITY:**

Receipts for plants used in the downtown beautification were received from Chris Henley and OCC paid \$1000 as a first payment. Courtney offered to contribute some money for the project as well, from the Rick Kaufmann fund. Water elements are forthcoming. Trash cans being placed in front of the Bohemian Market were approved by Courtney Meyer. OCC will be paying for a Doggie Waste Station near the trash cans across from Howard's, which was approved by Chris Martin.

**KOWS.fm:** There will be a meeting Monday to set up a permanent Steering Committee. Programming is exciting with some new personalities. Listen and Donate at <http://kows.fm> Saturday, Dec. 23 is an upcoming event called "The Beginning of the World".

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

**Next Meeting:** 10:30am - January 19, 2013 at the Occidental Community Center