



Occidental Community Council Minutes – August 17, 2013

PRESENT: Diane Masura, Fawn & MacKenzie Nekton, Carolyn Neiman, Candi Penn, Donald True, and Brad Wollman.

Guests: Pauline and John Loudes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OAEC Fall Plant Sale – Aug. 17 & 18, 24 & 25.

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM Meeting - Tuesday, August 20th - 7pm at the Fire Station.

Occidental Choir TryOuts – August 21

OAEC Chataqua Revue – September 12 – 14th – 7:30pm

TREASURER’S REPORT: \$7943.11

WEBSITE: Revised Guidelines for Crafts Faire Vendors Posted. Rural Food Program highlighted.

CRAFTS FAIRE: Press Release was emailed to media and others.

Note: Event is Co-sponsored by the YMCA.

Food: Kaye Martin is in the process of contracting with local gourmet services.

Santa confirmed: Shane

10 Vendor Applications have been received. Carolyn Neiman continues to contact past vendors.

The OCA donated a \$50 Membership for the Raffle.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Monthly mailings from Children’s Services and WCCS received.

Donation from Town Hall Committee of \$100, which is now disbanded.

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: Calls to Harmony School and the Sr. Lunch program will be made to inquire about needed funding.

NEW BUSINESS: Dog Station will be ordered by Fawn.

SCHOOLS: All classes have 20 students, so enrollment is good. 21 in Pre-K class.

The garden is beautiful, especially the basil. School starts Aug. 28th.

THE “Y”/ Community Center: The YMCA has renewed their lease.

There will be an open public meeting with So. Co. Regional Parks in November to discuss the Occidental Comm. Center. Nancy Collins (Bohemian Buffet) is meeting with Caryl Hart to review ideas she and a group of people have to form a non-profit that is interested in refreshing the CC, which includes keeping the gym, a kitchen remodel, visitor info/maps in the side room with a photo museum, acoustics for music events, and bathroom upgrades. There is some funding available. At the last Town Hall Meeting Caryl Hart encouraged people to call her at Sonoma County Regional Parks with any suggestions: (707) 565-2041.

OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP): oe2010@comcast.net

Map Your Neighborhood meetings can be scheduled. Gather friends and neighbors to assess resources available in an emergency. Know what children and elders might need extra care.

COMMUNITY: Pauline and John Loudes came to report on the status of the County water treatment plans for their land. A brief history lesson and plea for community involvement was heard. A group of neighbors and local citizens (Trees & Wells) has been organized to look for options to the current plan. The next meeting on the issue is Tuesday, August 20th at 7pm at the Fire Station.

KOWS.fm: OAEC is resigning as the administrator of the station.

The transmitter relocation is in process.

Two new programmers have joined the crew.

The public is invited to submit a PSA (Public Service Announcement) for broadcast on KOWS.fm

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Next Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center.