



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – May 18, 2013

### **PRESENT:**

Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey, and Donald True.  
Guests: Terry McNulty, Sec. of the Town Hall Meeting Group, Jacques Levy, Allyce Weidlich

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Unanimous.

**MEMBERSHIP:** KOWS.fm paid their membership.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Youth Art is on display at the OCA Gallery until June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

West County Health Center RESORTS IN BLOOM fundraiser is June 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

The Occidental Bohemian Farmers Market will open the season on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: \$8503.11**

**WEBSITE:** Questions about the Community Organizations List were brought up by Diane – whether the links are correct and displaying properly. Candi will check on it and make corrections. The OCC Events Calendar updates are ongoing. **[www.OCCIDENTAL-CA.ORG](http://www.OCCIDENTAL-CA.ORG)**

### **CRAFTS FAIRE: December 7 & 8, 2013**

The revised Vendor Application, Guidelines, and Event Map are ready for posting on the website, and were approved unanimously. We will ask Gino Gaffney if he wants the same job this year as last year – Vendor Mgr., Security, and Housekeeping. Carolyn Neiman is considering being the Vendor Manager up to the event date, at which time Gino would assume the duties of Vendor Mgr. onsite. Other committees will be discussed/assigned at our June meeting.

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

We received Harmony Union School news via email, and the WCHC “Resorts in Bloom” notice.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** Nothing new.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

StOCC (Save the Occidental Community Center) has requested transfer of funds to the Town Hall Meeting Group. The Bodega Land Trust will be their fiduciary body. A check for \$460 will be written to close the StOCC account.

A request for help to fund a large group meeting was presented by Terry McNulty, Sec. of the Town Hall Meeting Group. After discussion and a vote, we decided to send a letter with recommendations, support and donation of \$100.

**SCHOOLS:** Kaye Martin gave a report:

Pennies for Porridge is happening to raise funds for meals.

Graduation upcoming!

There is talk of a sculpture being designed representing a Harmony Dragon and a SC Shark.

Budget cuts have hit.

ARK Foundation raised \$45K. Audrey V. is retiring and was honored at the recent event.

Thirty kids in K this year. New playground is awesome.

Step Up Classes are available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at El Molino HS: Web, Construction, Culinary.

El Mo Summer Sports Camps are also available for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Garden Camp at Harmony will have three sessions for different age groups in July.

**HEALTH CENTER:** Mary reported: The new Patient Portal is available online, for people to access their records and speak with their doc. <http://www.wchealth.org>

WCHC is doing outreach and education re: insurance options/changes coming in October.

The Emergency Trailer will be ordered and plans for placement/location continue.

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):** Neighborhood meetings are available. Sebastopol CERT Trainings are going on this summer. Makeup classes are available.

**COMMUNITY:** Ongoing Town Hall Group meets at the Union Pizzeria on Monday nights at 6pm to discuss what the community would like to see happen at the County's Community Center site.

**KOWS:** The recent fundraising via Indie-a-go-go raised \$2700!

License renewal is due December 1<sup>st</sup> – forms to fill out and file.

Kate Taylor is the new Treasurer for KOWS.

Choir Concert recordings are being edited for broadcast and sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48am.

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center.