



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – July 19, 2014

**PRESENT:** Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Yes.

**MEMBERSHIP:** No new members.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Occidental Center for the Arts is hosting a fundraiser on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>:

Re-Use Indoor Market. Vending available. Details at: [www.occidentalcenterforthearts.com](http://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.com)

“OCCStock” – KOWS.fm Fundraiser - Saturday, August 23 from 1-10pm

**TREASURER’S REPORT: Balance: \$8,948.47**

**WEBSITE:** HCF Call for Vendors posted – Application, Guidelines, Map.

Events updated on Community Calendar.

Request for OCA “Re-Use Market” event poster to be featured on our site is approved.

**CRAFTS FAIRE: Dec. 13 & 14, 2014**

Carolyn and Candi updated the Application, Guidelines. Map by Diane posted.

**Available NOW online: [www.occidental-ca.org](http://www.occidental-ca.org)**

Carolyn is sending notice to past vendors and interested parties.

Deadline for Juried Vendor Applications: Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

OCA Events, Scoop Newsletter received. Candi spoke with Mark Wiley re: Walking Tour.

PO Box Form filled out, including, Candi, Mary, Carolyn, and Fawn.

County sent request for Jefferson Award nomination. We agreed it should be WCHC.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** Nothing new.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No New Business.

**SCHOOLS:** Kaye reported there are lots of changes: teachers retired, kids leaving.

OCC continues to help families in need with resources.

Community Service Hours required for graduation... Suggestions:

Liter Removal, Food Program, Sr. Lunch Service, Landscape Maintenance,

Docent training for OCA Gallery, OAEC Garden Volunteering

**THE “Y”: Community Center Survey Results:**

118 Locals and 60 out of town returned.

Three Most Popular Uses: College Satellite, Gym, and Information for Public Lands Access.

Three Most Popular Expenditures: Bathrooms, Children’s Playground, Community Gathering Space.

**Next Meeting: Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM UNION HOTEL**

The Community Center is currently available to rent: [occ@scfymca.org](mailto:occ@scfymca.org)

**HEALTH CENTER:** Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Russian River Health Center! Party scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. Occidental will reach the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. Free HIV & AIDS testing is available ongoing.

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):**

OCA received paperwork for using their facility for an emergency Red Cross shelter. Candi was on KOWS.fm radio with the Joy of Preparedness show.

**COMMUNITY: Panizerra's is Celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...Congratulations!**

Report of a stolen vehicle in downtown Occidental was given.

As the thief used the owners ATM card at a gas station, the bank called the sheriff, and video showed who it was. Beware citizens!

**KOWS.fm Fundraiser: "OCCStock" - Saturday, August 23 from 1-10pm**

An all-day celebration of West County culture and music.

For more information: <http://kows107-3.org/Events.html>

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am

**Next Meeting:** August 16, 2014 – 10:30am - Occidental Community Center