



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – November 15, 2014

**PRESENT:** Fawn Gaffney, Diane Masura, Courtney Meyer, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey.

**Guest:** Sheree Green (Works at Occidental Vet)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Yes.

**MEMBERSHIP:** New Members: Robert & Barbara Costa

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Choir Winter Concerts Happening.  
Bohemian Market Bag Fee being donated to Salmon Creek Garden for Nov. thru Jan.  
Bob Burke's Event: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; Union Holiday Lights: Dec. 22.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance: \$13,374.64

**WEBSITE:** Calendar updated and Holiday Crafts Faire Info posted.

### **CRAFTS FAIRE:**

Vendors Waiting List up to 20.

Publicity – Poster emailed to Vendors and Local Businesses (Donors). Signs going up. (Don)

Postcards are available at the Bohemian Market. Gazette Ad due to run in Dec. issue.

Food – Gerard's Paella with Salad & Bread from Wildflour (Courtney). Lemonade and Hot Cider.

Coffee/tea and scones for the vendors during set-up. (7AM) Students serve for community hours.

Baked Goods & Water – Salmon Creek Student Council.

Tablecloths will be bought for reuse each year...green...Courtney ordering. (2/3' round, 5/6'x2.5')

Popcorn – Lobby. Students will be serving. (community service hours.)

Raffle: Donations – Candi will collect from local businesses. Tickets will be printed. (Candi)

Bohemian Market donating a \$100 gift certificate. Choir donated 2 tickets to a concert.

OCA donated a Year's Membership.

Decorating Day – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 3-6pm. (Fawn will contact Tai Kwon Do group.)

Vendors Assistant, Security, Cleanup – Gino Gaffney.

Community Table – flyers from non-profits ok.

Santa Volunteer needed. Mackenzie is asking in the Gazette article next month. (2hrs/day)

Elf would be ok as an alternative. Giving out candy.

Students may come and sing?

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

Sonic Account: Candi needs to contact Sherry to remove Deborah from Admin.

Scoop – RR Sr. Resource Center Newsletter.

Thank you note received from the OCA for the Furnace Donation.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** OK on funds at OHC and Harmony Union School.

**NEW BUSINESS:** OCA has a contract with a production of “Around the World in 30 Instruments” and asked for our help with getting the word out to parents and children in the community, and underwriting the program (\$200). We tabled this for more discussion and planning. Since it is on a Friday evening, we suggested consulting before scheduling, as children would not usually be up that late. It is also set to go on for two hours...rather long for little ones. Presenting a “mini” version at the school was suggested as a way to create some “buzz” with the kids before the show. Coordination with the School’s Musical Director was also recommended.

**THE “Y” – Occidental Community Center**

The Praxus Report was shared by Diane Masura, who attended the last meeting. To rehab the building will take funding in the realm of \$.5 million. To create outside access to the bathrooms would cost \$140K. The building is now under the County General Services. (No longer Parks & Rec.)

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):**

The OHC Emergency Trailer is due to be delivered soon.

**COMMUNITY:**

Sheree Green said she is going to ask the Vet Office if they might be interested in maintaining/refilling the bags for the two Doggy Stations in town that the OCC created. Sheree is interested in joining OCC and helping to revive the Occidental Chamber of Commerce. (with Courtney and Fawn in the Spring) She has experience with the Santa Rosa Chamber and Tourism Board, and now lives in Occidental. We welcome her!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

**Next Meeting:** January 17, 2015 – 10:30am – Occidental Community Center