



Occidental Community Council MINUTES – Sept. 20, 2014

PRESENT: Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Courtney Meyer, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Donald True

Guest: Dan of Occidental Video

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tabled.

MEMBERSHIP: One New Member in August: Steve Kay – Occidental Architect working with the Community Center Group and County Parks Dept.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bodega Land Trust Fundraiser: Sept. 27th. McCaughey Hall. \$5 includes dessert, coffee and Auction access. Dinner catered by Green Grocer. Beer and Wine available.

Granfondo Bike Event – October 4th 8am-6pm – Graton Rd, Occidental Rd, Coleman Vly, Willow Crk.

Harmony Union School Harvest Carnival – October 25th – 11am to 3pm – Gym.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$8,958.47

WEBSITE:

Promotion of our website is important. We need to expand community awareness of it. Ideas?

Events/Classes updated on OCC Calendar.

Link added to Occidental Community Center Updates on Sonoma County Parks website.

http://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/About_Us/Project_Details/OccidentalCommunity_Center.aspx

Requested by Steve Kay, theoccidentalarchitect.com, 707 331 9934

CRAFTS FAIRE:

Vendor Jury Decisions TODAY.

Publicity – Event Calendars/online, magazines, newspapers, radio, Posters, Ad in Gazette.

Candi will share/teach tasks with Courtney.

Food (salad, soup, entre, vegetarian option) & Drinks (lemonade, hot cider)

Coffee/tea and scones for the vendors during set-up.

Courtney and Kaye will organize...caterer? Anna Ming?

Baked Goods – Salmon Creek Student Council.

Popcorn – Students (who need community service hours.)

Vendor Asst. while Carolyn is away – Candi. Fawn will have the checkbook.

Raffle Donations – Candi will collect from local businesses.

Bohemian Market donating a \$100 gift certificate. Choir will donate tickets to a concert.

Let's try to get tshirts from the Hardware Store? And School?

Decorating Day – Dec. 11th, Thursday 3-6pm: Community Center OK will be finalized by Fawn.

Mark Wiley? Candi will contact.

Geno – Vendors, Security, Cleanup.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Request for Printer Ink Reimbursement: \$58.83 Paid by check.
Sherry Huss continues to pay the OCC Sonic.net bill (\$35/qtr). Thank you!!
Emails answered and referred.

RESOURCE COMMITTEE:

OCA Furnace Needs replacing. (\$5,200) Request Donation. Motion to donate \$500. Passed.
Nancy Smith from Harmony sent a Thank You note. We approved \$500 to provide resource funds.
Application sent to Arvada DeMarce (vadademarce@gmail.com) for financial assistance.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan from the Occidental Video Store came to the meeting seeking help with the problem of smoking cigarettes outside the Pub in the parking lot. The smoke blows into the store, even with the doors closed. Many children go there during the day and evening (use of computers, and the keyboard are popular), and he is concerned for their health. The suggestion was made to apply to the county for teen/child center status, thus creating a 100ft. barrier zone. The picnic tables across the street would be a better place for smoking. Dan was encouraged to talk to Nick, owner at Barley and Hops, for support as well.

SCHOOLS: Five new teachers have been hired. New Kitchen and Garden staff too!
And the New School Board begins in November.
All junior high kids must have community service hours to graduate.
We need to keep the school website linked to our Event Calendar, etc.

THE "Y":

Next Community Center Project Meeting: Oct. 7th 6:30pm at the Community Center.
New Classes at YMCA: Offered by Danielle 707 874 3753.
Zumba: Tues & Th. 9-10am \$5. Strength & Stretch: M & W 9-10am \$5.

HEALTH CENTER: WCHC was not awarded the Jefferson Award.

OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP): Red Cross has ongoing classes.

COMMUNITY:

Public Water Solutions Meeting: Sept. 30th 6-8pm – Union Hotel

KOWS: The OCC Stock Fundraiser successfully raised \$900+.
Several new programs are offered, including Wise Woman Storytelling.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50am.

Craft Faire Jury Decisions by Fawn, Carolyn, Diane and Candi continued until 1:20pm.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2014 – 10:30am – Occidental Community Center