



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – July 18, 2015

**PRESENT:** Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey and Donald True.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Yes.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sunday, July 19 – Occidental Fire Department PICNIC

Sunday, July 26 – OCA 5th Anniversary celebration with an appreciation meal, music and "unveiling of mural" presentation by the muralist. Photo of mural in Gazette.

Tuesday, August 4 – 6:30pm - Occidental Community Center Advisory Council Meets.

Aug. 14 - Open House at the Gravenstein WCHC in Sebastopol.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: \$10,117.67**

Payment to Nadja for web work was approved for the next 6 months.

**CRAFTS FAIRE: December 12 & 13, 2015**

Carolyn Neiman, Vendor Manager, sent a notice to previous and interested vendors.

The 2015 Vendor Application, Guidelines and Map are posted online.

Three applications have been received. Deadline is Sept. 18, 2015.

**WEBSITE:** Diane sent a report on the web traffic for July. 391 average daily hits. 45 local. Craft Faire will be featured and vendor info has been posted.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

Senior Resource Center Newsletter – Scoop

Draft Minutes from OCCAC Meeting July 7, 2015, including Village Network News from Petaluma.

Community Notes from Diane Masura including nine organizations. WCHC would like to be included.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** Mary will check on the OHC needs.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Portable Toilet Update from Fawn. Kim has not returned inquiries regarding the OCC

Wanting to keep them open to the public during daytime non-market hours.

OCC is willing to pay for scheduled cleaning, etc.

Chamber of Commerce – first meeting will be focused on Mission Statement/Outline.

Business support, Promotion, and Tourism

**SCHOOLS:** Representative? Perhaps Rene? Or Allison?

**THE "Y":** OCCAC Minutes from July 7<sup>th</sup>, including the Petaluma Village Network News.

**HEALTH CENTER:** With the new immunization law going into effect July 2016, many calls are coming in with questions. K and 7<sup>th</sup> grades are the years for verification.

Dr. Molly Kirkconnell has replaced Dr. Lee at the Occidental Health Center.

Sonoma West Medical Center is now open with 25 newly remodeled rooms and an ER.

**COMMUNITY:** Community Notes by Diane Masura, giving highlights of local organizations.

**OEP:** There was a problem with the generator in the new OHC Emergency Trailer, so the county is going to take care of the issue.

**KOWS:** The Steering Committee and Antenna Relocation Committee had a meeting to discuss recent developments. The Respini site is affordable now, but there is interest in changing the frequency to accommodate a wider range, and placing the antenna near the Sebastopol City Water Tanks on Pleasant Hill Rd.

**Next Meeting: August 15, 2015, 10:30am, Occidental Community Center**