



Occidental Community Council Minutes – September 19, 2015

PRESENT: Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn & MacKenzie Nekton, Candi Penn,
Mary Szecsey, and Donald True

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joy Road Neighborhood Assoc. Annual Picnic is Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Occidental Community Center Advisory Committee Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 1st, 6:30pm

School Cleanup of Salmon Creek Beach – Sept. 19th

(Sonomacountygazette.com has a Guide to Sonoma Co. Watershed & Beach Clean-Ups)

Sonoma County Art Trails - October 10, 11, 17 and 18.

(Preview Exhibit at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts where each artist is represented.)

Last Occidental Bohemian Farmers Market will be Oct. 30th.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$8817.67

CRAFTS FAIRE: December 12 & 13, 2015

Vendor Application Deadline extended to Oct. 7th, due to website Application glitch.

Jurying Vendors postponed to Oct. 8th at 3:30. Carolyn, Diane, Fawn, Candi

Publicity – posters, digital, print – Fawn will set up with Jenny.

Signs will go up the week before Thanksgiving. Donald.

Food – Soup, Salad, Bread, Drinks – Personnel needed to serve!

Raffle - Business Donations – November Request/Gather by Candi;

Gathering from Vendors at event/Printing List - Candi & Shyla day of.

Security/ Vendor Greet & Set up - Gino

Decorate – tree, garlands ordered. Thursday, Dec. 10th – 3 to 6pm

Santa – Courtney? Specify time he will be at the event each day.

Music – Local Ukelele Group expressed interest to perform again. YES.

WEBSITE: Traffic: 7745 Hits / 577 Local

The New Mural will be featured this month. It is going to be started soon.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Senior Resource Center Newsletter – Sept. Scoop

Minutes from OCCAC Meeting Sept. 3, 2015.

OCA & other events posted on the OCC Calendar (Google).

Thank you letter from School for Resource Donation.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request from OCCAC was received and tabled: Discussion of OCC as a fiscal sponsor for this group will be on the agenda next month. A member will attend the meeting.

Portable Toilet Update - Tabled

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

SCHOOLS: Supt. Rachel is going to come to OCC meetings as a Harmony Union Representative.

THE “Y”: Minutes from OCCAC Meeting Sept. 3, 2015. Next Meeting: Oct. 1- 6:30pm

HEALTH CENTER: Coordination with the County’s Homeless Services Center is ongoing, so the WCHC Homeless Grant can be utilized and share a site in Guerneville.

COMMUNITY:

The Fires have been devastating, but also heartwarming to see the caring responses.

We voted unanimously to donate \$500 via the Redwood Credit Union.

OCA’s Reuse Event raised \$600.

Preserveruralsonomacounty.org is taking public comments on proposed changes to the Local Coastal Plan Ag elements that will pave the way for industrial winery/event center development.

KOWS: Check out the New Website! <http://kows107-3.org>

The final application for the IRS 501c3 status is complete.

Approval for the Frequency Change has been received.

The antennae relocation can move forward at either the Respini site, or the Pleasant Hill Water Tank site in Sebastopol.

Big news: KOWS.fm must vacate the current building and move by Dec. 31st!!!!

Please contact if you have a solution: kows@sonic.net or 707 874 9090.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2015, 10:30am, Occidental Community Center