



Occidental Community Council Minutes – April 16th, 2016

PRESENT: Rachael Maves, Fawn Nekton, Carolyn Neiman, Candi Penn, and Donald True

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: Rachael Maves paid as an Active Member. No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, April 30th, 7:30pm - Occidental Community Choir Concert

Tuesday, May 3rd – Sebastopol City Council hearing on KOWS Antennae Relocation.

Thursday, May 5th, 6:30pm – OCCAC Meeting at the Occidental Community Center.

Friday & Saturday, May 6th & 7th, 8:00pm - Occidental Community Choir Concert

Saturday, May 14th, 5:30-10:00pm – Harmony ARC Auction: Anderson Hall, Camp Meeker

TREASURER’S REPORTS: \$13,656.70

WEBSITE: Traffic Report. Average of 344 hits per day in March.

The Occidental Community Choir Poster is featured this month.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Senior Resource Center Newsletter – April Scoop

Events posted on the OCC Calendar (Google).

Prasada and Redwood Acupuncture events will be included on the OCC Calendar.

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: Unanimous vote to give HUSD \$500 to renew resource fund.

OLD BUSINESS: Fawn will be contacting Honey Bucket to get the project moving.

The plan is to supply a portable toilet with wash station downtown for public use.

SCHOOLS: Rachael reported on activities at HUSD.

The website is being upgraded and the Enews is being revised to facilitate better communications.

The school mascot (Shark) is currently for grades 2-8. The Dragon for TK-1 is being changed to something that corresponds to the Sharks. (Sharkettes?)

A new District School Logo is being created.

One New Board Member has been elected: Eury Rorick.

ARC Education Foundation Auction: Saturday, May 14th. Tickets: <http://www.harmonyark.org>

June 2nd – Young Writers Showcase

Projects: 7th & 8th graders Outdoor Classroom: Milled Redwoods

A Natural Playground was created for primary grades in the shade, including a sandbox.

Enrollment is going up, and decisions will have to be made about expansion or staying small.

There was a second K class formed this year, which will impact each successive year.

Pathways is a charter school within HUSD featuring homeschooling options.

THE “Y”:

Thursday, May 5th, 6:30pm – OCCAC Meeting at the Occidental Community Center.

OCCAC Minutes of past meetings and the Consensus Design are available here:

<http://www.occidentalcommunitycenter.org>

OCC has asked Jeremy Hodgdon, YMCA rep, to come to our meeting and discuss how we can support ongoing programming and other needs.

HEALTH CENTER: The lease on modular buildings for Guerneville is in place. Progress!

COMMUNITY:

Community Notes by Diane Masura covers 11 non-profit organizations operating in Occidental.

These are posted on the Bulletin Board downtown, along with the OCC Minutes each month.

KOWS.fm: 100 Programmers are featured on 107.3fm

Tuesday, May 3rd – Sebastopol City Council hearing on KOWS Antennae Relocation.

The meeting is held at the Sebastopol Community Center.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 21st, 10:30 am - Occidental Community Center