



Occidental Community Council Minutes – July 16, 2016

PRESENT: Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey, Donald True.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Occidental Volunteer Fire Department Annual Picnic – Sunday, July 17th

Occidental Health Center's 40th Anniversary: Saturday, August 27th 12 to 2pm

OCA Gallery has a new exhibit: Leaf and Petal, Root and Seed. Members event July 24th.

TREASURER'S REPORTS: Carolyn Neiman reported: Balance: \$12,241.70

A motion to send donated funds (\$125) to the School's Drama Department via Kaye Martin passed.

Mary filed the annual 501c3 paperwork.

CRAFTS FAIRE: 2016 Application & Guidelines created by Candi and posted on OCC Website.

Deadline for Applications for Judging: September 15th.

Notices will go out to past vendors and those on the waiting list, as well as OCC Members.

PR will go out to Media: Applications Now Open.

WEBSITE: Traffic Report: 5128 hits.

Applications Open for 2016 Craft Faire will be highlighted...Sept. 15th Deadline.

Nadja is doing some design revisions on the website, with Candi consulting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Senior Resource Center Newsletter – July Scoop

Events posted on the OCC Calendar (Google).

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: \$100 of the School Resource funds was spent to help out a family with an 8th grader who had to go to the hospital on the school trip.

A form will be designed for Missy to keep track of the OCC Resource funds spent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grant Funding Program – Fawn report next month.

Diane suggested we redesign the Kiosk on the median in front of the Union Cafe.

It was a Chamber of Commerce (no longer existing) project, and Barbara Gonnella has the key.

Perhaps a "Things to Do" in the area?

OLD BUSINESS:

Public Bathroom - tabled

Mural on Bohemian Market Wall – Work will begin in the fall when school resumes.

Mural on Union Motel /Occidental Rd. Wall – Barbara Gonnella said they will work on it.

SCHOOLS: Hours of Community Service for graduates will be emphasized this year. Storage is needed at the school, as the population continues to grow. The Music Classroom has moved into the Auditorium.

THE “Y”:

A calendar of events/classes in Occidental is posted on the YMCA website: www.scfymca.org
A new YMCA Membership Form has been designed and will be available at the Farmer’s Market. Ongoing meetings about the Community Center and info can be found here: www.occidentalcommunitycenter.org

HEALTH CENTER: 40th Anniversary – Saturday, August 27th 12 -2pm
The OHC Emergency Trailer will be moved to Occidental from Guerneville, where it has been utilized during the fire recovery.

COMMUNITY:

Community Notes by Diane Masura, highlighting the non-profits in Occidental.
The Salmon Creek Watershed Council is designing a Welcome New Residents Package.

KOWS: The Sebastopol Council has put out for bid a focused EIR report on the proposed antennae.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 11:40am.

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 20, 10:30 am - Occidental Community Center

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