



Occidental Community Council Minutes – November 19, 2016

PRESENT: Gino Gaffney, Steve Kay, Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Courtney Meyer, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey, Donald True.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Occidental Choir dates: Dec. 3 - 7:30pm, Dec. 4 – 3pm, Dec. 9 – 8pm, Dec. 10 – 8pm

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$16,582.30.

Bank Account Upgrade approved unanimously.

A new check replaces an un-cashed one to Kaye Martin.

Fawn has invoices for the Gazette ads and printing expenses from Jenny.

\$25 Gas money for Donald to put up signage was approved.

\$100 was approved to reimburse the Secretary for a new printer.

CRAFTS FAIRE:

Vendors – Carolyn reported all booths are full and paid for. There is a waiting list.

Set up/Decorating - Thursday, Dec. 8th beginning at 2pm.

Vendor spaces to be taped off on floor by Diane and Carolyn during set up.

Vendor Management and overnight Security during the event by Gino is confirmed.

Posters are ready for attaching to Boards. (12 med. 12 Lg.) Mary has 4 and will put up.

Donald will attach the rest and distribute. Bill Penn will help if needed.

Tree and Garlands, drinks & candy – Fawn will purchase and deliver.

Gazette Ad will be in the December issue and the Holiday Insert.

Sound system & Holiday Music – Bill & Candi will provide.

Mark Wiley will be contacted regarding holiday music for the upstairs areas.

Press releases have been sent to media....online calendars, print, and radio.

FB page is updated. www.facebook.com/holidaycraftfaire

Biz Donations for the Raffle continue to be gathered by Candi –

OCA Membership, Canopy Tour, Galleria, The Mad Hatter, Neon Raspberry so far.

Food Concession: Kaye is in charge. Menu: soups, bread, salad & pastries for vendors in the am.

Donations: Courtney: Beef Chili, Candi: Vegan Soup, Fawn: Chicken Mulligatawny,

Mary: Veggie Soup, Kaye: Posole,

Coffee for vendors: Candi has coffee pot. Courtney donating 2# ground coffee, sugar, and cream.

Courtney will purchase paper bowls, plates, 12oz. cups, biodegradable utensils, napkins,

organic popcorn, oil, yeast, sea salt, waxed bags, and spring mix for salads.

Student Bake Sale & Popcorn Table – Kaye & Rachael will arrange student workers.

Santa confirmed - John. We can advertise Santa will be available from 12 to 2pm both days.

The West County Ukulele Group will perform Sunday at 1pm.

YMCA is a co-sponsor and insurer of the event, and will clean the facility before and after event.

Table cloths have been washed.

Trash cans we bought last year are there. Weather door strips are there.

Fawn will research rental of 3 outdoor heaters and/or purchase pricing.

WEBSITE: <http://www.occidental-ca.org>

Traffic Report: 1360 hits for the month

Nadja is finished with the redesign of the website. It is looking beautiful, fresh and airy. She donated 6 hours of her time. And \$300 approved payment will be sent, along with \$50 for the month of November. (No work needed in December.)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Senior Resource Center Newsletter received & Events put on the OCC Calendar.

Miguel Crawford – email re: Grasshopper Bike Adventures based in Occidental for 2017.

Dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 11, March 4

New printer purchased. Reimbursement + ink & paper approved - \$100.

NEW BUSINESS:

OCCAC is planning a fundraising effort to replace the gym floor in the Community Center.

Regarding a request for \$, we asked that they come back in January when we can consider a capital expenditure from our 2017 budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Redesign of Kiosk – Gino, Diane, Fawn - Rick Coates – History of Railroad in Occidental.

Design to be developed and approved by the OCSD, the OCC, & Barbara Gonella.

Mural on Bohemian Market Wall – Kaye Martin and Tanya (7th & 8th grade teacher) working on it.

Mural/Paint on Union Motel /Occidental Rd. Wall – Nothing done yet.

Suggested designs: Bicyclists, Nature Scene

SCHOOLS: No school this Thanksgiving week.

Many projects have been completed by students: a play space in the woods with a stage, a sandbox made with logs, benches, and tables. Go visit!

There are public tours available for the Community Garden, including a lunch.

Many parents, students, teachers, and residents would like to see the Halloween Parade reinstated.

With a lot of interest in the school board these days, everyone is happy with the election outcome.

There are also some vibrant committees working at the school this year.

Perhaps the kids would like to make a bench or something to donate to the Crafts Faire Raffle?

HEALTH CENTER: Nothing to report.

COMMUNITY: Diane's Community Notes for November.

Will be posted on the Bulletin Board downtown as well as on the OCC website.

KOWS: Lease OK'd for 35ft. tower approved!!!!

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