



Occidental Community Council Minutes, November 18, 2017

PRESENT: Gino Gaffney, Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Mary Szecsey, and Donald True,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dec. 9 & 10th – 32nd Annual Occidental Holiday Crafts Faire – Sat. 10am to 5pm, Sun. 10am to 4pm.
Free Admission.

Raffle Prize Drawings at 3pm on Sunday. Santa on Sunday afternoon.

Music by the West County Ukulele Group on Sunday at 1pm.

Baked Goods by the Salmon Creek Students.

Fabulous Food – Soups, Salad, Bread, and Drinks.

Sat. Dec. 2 - 7:30pm - Occidental Community Choir Performances at OCA. \$10.

Also: Sunday, Dec. 3 – 3pm, Friday, Dec. 8 – 8pm, Saturday, Dec 9 – 8pm

November / December/January – County work installing ADA Handicap parking and curb access.

www.sonomacounty.ca.gov/TPW/Roads/Projects/Occidental-ADA-Improvements-Phase-III/

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$13,534.69

Receipt for Materials to make 8/4 Sandwich Boards - \$88.67 (Shyla Penn – Friedman's)

The Gazette Ad will be in the next issue.

All HCF expense receipts are Due by Dec. 15th!

WEBSITE: Traffic Report: 8333 hits

Diane will send Nadja updates: OCC Minutes, Community Notes, OCSD Minutes, and The Holiday Crafts Faire Postcard graphic to post on the website.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Events, classes and activities have been updated on the OCC Calendar.

The Scoop from the Russian River Senior Center was received.

The Bodega Land Trust Journal was received.

The OCA menu of events was received.

A notice will be sent to HCF Vendors, informing them of the street/sidewalk construction project.

OLD BUSINESS:

Holiday Crafts Faire: December 9 & 10, 2017

Media and Vendors have been sent PR Notice with Graphic of Postcard.

Business Donations for Raffle – Fawn is collecting.

Vendor Waiting List – 5

More Posters to be installed. Bulletin Boards in Surrounding Communities – Gino & Donald.

Set up is Thursday, December 7th at 4pm.

Fawn will buy Garlands, and the Tree. Also Drinks from Costco.

Gino will let Courtney know about popcorn, oil, etc. needed.

Kaye has set up soup donations from ten chefs.

Kaye will ask Courtney to get cups, plates, bowls, utensils, napkins, etc. and SALAD fixings.

Courtney is also donating coffee and cream.

She also has a connection for the Basque Bakery, so we can offer breakfast baked goods to vendors with coffee during set up. (Or buy at Costco)

Mark is on board to help decorate and provide music in the upstairs areas.

James will notify the Wacco Bulletin Board online.

A donation was received: Antique Sleigh (\$50 value).

Fawn was also given donations left over from the Sonoma County Rising event at Negri's.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mural on Gonnella's Market – Tabled.

Update of Mural on Occidental Bohemian Market – Terry is interested. Donald will pursue. If she does not commit by HCF, a notice will be posted to find another artist.

Charging Station – Research by Courtney tabled.

Ranger Rick Headstone – in process. Tabled.

SCHOOLS: The Hobbit is in production for presentation the first two weeks of March.

HEALTH CENTER: New building plans are posted on the website, with FAQs:

<http://www.wchealth.org/news/capital-campaign>

COMMUNITY: Diane's monthly Community Notes will be posted Downtown and on our website.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER – YMCA:

The After School Room will need to be emptied for the HCF and to date there has been no response

From the teacher or the Y (Jeremy). Lizzy will put all her equipment in her room upstairs.

KOWS.fm: A successful Fire Benefit was held at St. Stephen's Church in Sebastopol

The Steering Committee held a meeting and a new site is being considered for the Radio Antennae.

Next Meeting: Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 10:30 am - Occidental Community Center