



Occidental Community Council Minutes – August 18, 2018

PRESENT: Trudy Espinoza, Gino Gaffney, Kaye Martin, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Candi Penn, Paul Stange, Donald True, and Yvette Reynolds.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Aug. 29 – 7-9pm: Occidental Community Choir Auditions

Sept. 1-30: Fabric Art Show at OCA - Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays 11am – 4pm

TREASURER’S REPORT:

August Report presented by Carolyn with Balance: \$13,607.60

Invoice for paper/ Admin. \$10 to S. Penn.

WEBSITE: WebTraffic Report: 6324 hits

Diane will send Nadja updates: OCC Minutes, Community Notes, OCSD Minutes, and Fire Report.

Feature for Front Page: Crafts Faire Vendor Applications due Friday, Sept. 14th.

We are looking for a new person to coordinate the website.

Diane will speak to Irene Traverso from OCA to see if she is interested.

Nadja has been notified and will be paid \$50 monthly until the position is filled.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

The OCC Calendar has been fixed and updated.

West County Community Services – Senior Center Newsletter received.

A request for KOWS.fm underwriting for the year was received: \$360 and paid.

A thank you letter was received from the West County Health Centers for our gift of \$500.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Occidental Choir proposal for a Holiday Flyer: Printing 5000 is estimated to be about \$300.

We Voted to donate \$100. A Distributor will handle getting them out to the public.

Caroling along with a slide show will be presented in the new OCA Lobby for the 40th Anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS:

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRE: December 8 & 9, 2018 – occcraft@sonic.net

Carolyn Neiman, the Vendor Manager answers Crafts Faire inquiries. 17 Apps have been received.

Applications are available and due Sept. 14th. Jury will be held Sept. 15th.

Information and Applications are available online at: <http://www.occidental-ca.org>

Signs: The arrangement with the Choir Sign Manager, Kelly McCool will be great this year.

We voted to design and buy smaller signs with light-weight metal legs (like political ads),

with a removable piece for the date - recommended by Yvette. Candi will look into Vistaprint.

Accounting of current wooden signs by Donald, who will coordinate with Fawn and Kelly.

Regular Printed Signs and Posters will be ordered. (Fawn?)

Publicity: Advertising to be determined. Gazette print ad, social media, radio stations.

Food – Kaye volunteered again for both days. Kids will help for community hours.

Soups to be Donated: Candi (2 Vegan), Trudy (Chili), and Yvette.

Salmon Creek will do the Bake Sale.

Menu: Soups, Salad, Bread, and Drinks (coffee, tea, sodas, water).

Bread – donation.

Buy salad fixings, service-ware, drinks.

Coffee, ½ & ½, Sugar – Donated Courtney?

Buy or seek donations of Baked goods for Vendors?

Security and Vendor Host – Gino will do it again this year.

Popcorn Table - We approved of The Choir helping on Sat., while selling tickets to their Concert.

Students will also help for their community hours both days.

Decorating: Thursday, December 6th at 4pm.

Candi will contact Mark Wiley to confirm he will help and do the electrical set up.

Floor Marking for Vendors: Carolyn and Diane.

Christmas Tree and Garlands: Fawn?

Music and PA System – Candi and Bill.

Raffle: Fawn to gather prizes from businesses? Candi will print Raffle Prize labels and lists.

Moving YMCA After School Stuff from Upstairs Room – Trudy.

Ukulele Group – Candi will contact to schedule day and time.

Santa: Courtney?

SCHOOLS: Opened. A Welcome Dinner is planned. A new Garden Teacher was hired.

HEALTH CENTER:

The Emergency Trailer will be moved to the Community Center by Paul & Jane Barry.

A White Trailer is in the spot where it is going, so we are trying to find out whose it is?

(Trudy will contact Jeremy at the YMCA and the County)

COMMUNITY:

Diane's monthly Community Notes will be posted Downtown and on OCC website.

OCCSD – Minutes are posted on the OCC website. July Fire Run Report on OCC Bulletin Board.

OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER – YMCA:

Gym Floor fundraiser is being planned for October at the Union, by Trudy.

After school care began on Aug. 16th and Friday open gym resumes.

Paul suggested we fund the design and painting of the Community Center. We voted YES.

Coy Brown Paint Co. was suggested as a possible contractor who may give us a discount

(with perhaps a sign added to thank them).

KOWS.fm: kows@sonic.net

The Variety Showcase airs every 3rd Thursday from 7:30pm to 9pm.

We approved the yearly underwriting and paid \$360. Daily acknowledgements are aired.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Next Meeting: Saturday, Sept 15, 2018 - 10:30 am - Occidental Community Center