



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – June 16, 2018

**PRESENT:** Sherrylou Carrick, Clay Inthepottershands, Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Paul Stange, Mary Szecsey and Donald True. Guest: Seth Murchison.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Yes.

**MEMBERSHIP:** No new members.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

June – County work installing ADA Handicap parking and curb access continues.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month – OCSD Meeting – Occidental Community Service District (Fire & Water)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month – 7-9pm – KOWS.fm Open Mic

July 15<sup>th</sup> -12 to 6pm – 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Occidental Fire Dept. BBQ

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

June Report presented by Carolyn with Balance: \$12,071.52

**WEBSITE:** WebTraffic Report: 5025 hits.

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

Feature for Front Page: Occidental Fire Dept. BBQ

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

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

The OCA menu of events was received and posted.

West County Community Services – Senior Center Newsletter received.

Crafts Faire inquiries have begun. Applications go out July 21<sup>st</sup> and are due Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Charging Station – Courtney. (Peter is willing to help write a grant or contact donors.) Tabled.

The Railroad Kiosk / Eco-Ring reimbursement – no news.

Trash Overflow Solutions. Report from Clay re: Volunteer Cleanup Team.

He tried calling Recology re: Dumpster/Service, but no reply. Website lists dumpster expenses:

1 cu yd. \$268.26/mo with 1 x wk pickup. 1.5 cu yd \$345.29/mo with 1 x wk pickup.

Fawn will go to the OCSD Meeting Tuesday evening to discuss possible solutions.

Education and outreach could be utilized for community members in need. Donations?

Recology has a policy of Free Trash Pickup four times a year for residents. Coordination needed.

The Tennis Court repairs are needed. We all agreed to help fund the repairs.

Fawn is contacting David Dillman to find out costs and schedule.

The Watershed Board plexiglass replacement was successful.

Creation of a Maker Space in Occidental at OCA is moving forward. Kelly is a certified Maker.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Seth Murchison announced a Proposal for a Fire Evacuation Drill for Camp Meeker Residents. He will be presenting it to the Park & Rec Meeting on Tuesday.

A unique siren, volunteer facilitators, and other issues are being addressed.

**SCHOOLS:** The new Vice Principal will be contacted re: participating in the OCC. Measure C passed to provide for Facilities improvements. The Garden Teacher Position is open.

**HEALTH CENTER:**

The Emergency Trailer will be moved to the Community Center. The Resource Fund needs filling. Records of spending are available.

**Unanimous vote to give \$500.**

There will be a local AIDS Walk on July 15<sup>th</sup> in Graton.

**COMMUNITY:**

Diane's monthly Community Notes will be posted Downtown and on OCC website. Seth spoke to the complicated issue of squatting in Camp Meeker at St. Dorothy's Rest.

He is in dialogue with the managers of the property.

Fire pits are dangerous and have been referred to the Fire Dept.

The safety of residents, environmental concerns, and property rights are involved.

Creating a MAC – Municipal Advisory Council for our area is needed. Coastal area has one.

**OCCIDENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER – YMCA:**

Open Gym will continue during the summer, including Ping Pong and other activities.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Run/Water Fest fundraiser has been cancelled.

Gardening in the planter boxes has been done. More plants are needed.

**KOWS.fm:** [kows@sonic.net](mailto:kows@sonic.net)

Open Mic Night will happen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month – 7-9pm – KOWS.fm

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

**Next Meeting: Saturday, July 21, 2018 - 10:30 am - Occidental Community Center**