



Occidental Community Council Minutes – Sept. 15, 2018

PRESENT: Diane Masura, Carolyn Neiman, Fawn Nekton, Candi Penn, Paul Stange, Mary Szecsey and Donald True.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Sept. 25 – 6-8pm: Rainbow Cattle Company, Guerneville – Benefit for OCA.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

September Report presented by Carolyn with Balance: \$13,087.60

WEBSITE:

WebTraffic Monthly Report: 5471 hits

Feature for Front Page: Watershed Council’s Welcome Packet. Diane will send graphic.

Search continues for a new person to coordinate the website. Candi will ask Brad if he is interested.

And get details about website platform, etc. from Peter and Nadja for prospects.

Diane will send Peter (Nadja’s husband) updates: OCC Minutes, Community Notes, OCSD Minutes, and Fire Report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

The OCC Calendar has been updated, including OCA events.

West County Community Services – Senior Center Newsletter received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paint the Community Center: We voted to go forward with Paul’s suggestion to fund this.

Trudy is going to talk to Jeremy Hodgdon, (YMCA), to pursue through the County process.

Tim Pritcher is the county maintenance person onsite. Liability issue re: workers.

Homelessness – Great article in the Gazette highlighting services and groups working on it.

<http://www.sonomacountygazette.com> - 8/18 – page 32.

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

Carolyn Neiman, the Vendor Manager – Applications received. Jury will met after the meeting today.

Waiting list will be made and vendors contacted.

Signs: Candi will check out Vistaprint.

Accounting of current wooden signs by Donald to be done.

Regular Printed Signs and Posters will be ordered by Fawn.

November 1 – Deadline for distribution by Kelly McCool.

Publicity: Advertising in Gazette same as last year: print ad.

Websites (whofish.org) and radio stations (KOWS.fm).

Flyer Ad with Choir Concert to be distributed. Sing-a-long at St. Philip’s has been added.

Food – Kaye & Kids. Soups to be Donated. Salmon Creek Bake Sale.

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

Donations from Courtney?

Security and Vendor Host – Gino.

Popcorn Table - Occidental Choir Saturday, & Students both days.

Decorating: Thursday, December 6th at 4pm.

Mark Wiley is confirmed to help decorate 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.

Mary and Shyla will gather donations from Vendors and organize the Raffle Tables.

Moving YMCA After School Stuff from Upstairs Room – Trudy.

Santa: John. Better communication needed. Courtney and Fawn will coordinate.

Ukulele Group will perform on Sunday at 1pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Salmon Creek Watershed Council Welcome Packet is available online with tons of information and resources for living in the Occidental Area: <http://www.salmoncreekwater.org>

Neighborhood Meetings to discuss Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness are ongoing.

Fire Chief Ron Lunardi has been a valued speaker at these gatherings.

The Joy Road Neighborhood Association is holding a Fire Prevention meeting:

Monday, Sept. 24th at St. Philips' Church Community Room from 6:30 – 8:30pm.

RSVP: carlwahl13@gmail.com

SCHOOLS: ARK Classes are being offered at the YMCA after school:

Tuesday: Jr. Chef 3:45 - 4:45

Wednesday: Fencing 3:45 - 4:45

Thursday: Chess 1:45 - 2:45

COMMUNITY:

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

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

KOWS.fm: kows@sonic.net

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

The Holiday Crafts Faire will be advertised on the station.

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