



## **Occidental Community Council Minutes from December 15, 2007**

**PRESENT:** John Barbour, Sherry Huss, Miekie Kahl, Fawn Nekton, Jennifer Nichols, Dominique Soileau, Mary Szecsey, Everett Traverso and Mark Wiley. Mary called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the November 2007 monthly meeting were reviewed and approved.

**MEMBERSHIP:** a). Annual membership fees are due in January, Sherry to send out notices b). Fawn has talked to the Salmon Creek Student Council about having a delegate from the Student Council join the Occidental Community Council, c). Sherry to send out the updated membership list to OCC members

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** a). Howard Station Community Night dinner is December 19<sup>th</sup> – it will be a fund raiser for Occidental Community Council, b). The Union Hotel Holiday Caroling and Cookie event will take place 12/17 in the Bocce Ballroom, c). The Salmon Creek School Concert is 12/19, d). The School Play – “Father Knows Best” opens on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Dominique gave the Treasure’s report (attached) and updated us on 2007 spending. The January 2008 meeting will be a working meeting setting the 2008 budget.

**CRAFTS FAIRE:** The Occidental Community Council would like to thank our members, our craft faire vendors, bucket raffle participants, The Occidental Y and the local community for coming out to support our annual fundraiser. This 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Occidental Crafts Faire has continued to be well supported and this year was no exception – it was the most successful event yet. And a special thanks to the students of the El Molino Culinary Program for providing great food throughout the weekend.

A debrief took place during the meeting and Sherry and Mary have compiled lists of feedback. We encourage feedback from the community too – please send your input to [Sherry\\_huss@yahoo.com](mailto:Sherry_huss@yahoo.com)

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** no updates

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** A motion was made and approved by the Council to add \$500 to the Health Center Resource Fund and \$500 to the Salmon Creek School Resource Fund. The Council will review our 2008 resource plans during the January budgeting process.

**PR & CORRESPONDENCE:** No updates

**NEW BUSINESS:** The website is up and running thanks to the efforts of Everett. Please note that we should all get in the habit of sending Everett information to post on the website. Everett can be reached at

Traffic has been picking up on the website (especially leading up to the Crafts Faire).

**SCHOOLS:** a). Fawn Nekton will be serving another term as The School Board Chair, b). progress is being made on the new building, c). the school play is earlier this year, "Father Knows Best" will debut on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**THE "Y":** The Y is still looking for a local director.

**HEALTH CENTER:** No new updates.

**THE COMMUNITY:** Plans are being discussed to have some special programming and vendors out in the community for The Amgen Race (bicycle race that comes through Occidental) on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Next meeting, Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center