



## **Occidental Community Council Minutes for February 16, 2008**

**PRESENT:** John Barbour, Sherry Huss, Miekie Kahl, Jennifer Nichols, Susan O'Rourke, Dominique Soileau, Mary Szecsey, and Everett Traverso President Szecsey called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the January 2008 monthly meeting were reviewed and approved.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome Susan O'Rourke as a new member and are actively seeking new members from the community.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No updates.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Submitted by Dominique (see below).

**CRAFTS FAIRE:** Some outstanding items need to be handled (Craft Faire banner, etc.)

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** We received donation requests from several local organizations. Motions were made and approved for the following donations: a). The Harmony ARK May Fundraiser – Juggler Level Sponsorship - \$250; b). West County Health Centers - \$500; and c). River To Coast Children's Services – Capital Campaign Picket Fence Program - \$100.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** No updates.

**PR & CORRESPONDENCE:** No updates.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Web Site Update – thanks again to Everett for keeping things going. We have the business part of managing and updating the website down (switched to Sonic.net for domain registration and hosting; continuing to work with Deborah North on updates to the site. We need community support and input and overall awareness of the site. So, we are encouraging the community to provide input and send information to: [occweb@sonic.net](mailto:occweb@sonic.net)

In addition, Susan O'Rourke, our newest member will be working with Everett to solicit community information to post on our website.

**SCHOOLS:** No update.

**THE "Y":** No updates, but there is a new Director, Becky Ennis who will be joining our group. We welcome Becky to the community.

**HEALTH CENTER:** The Health Center is gearing up for a transition to electronic records and have opened up a temporary site in Sebastopol that will be focused on this project.

**COMMUNITY:** a). A motion was made and approved to make a donation of \$200 in honor of Kit Neustadter to the Redwood Arts Council. b). A discussion about holding a candidates town hall in May was brought up and will be investigated and discussed at the March Occidental Community Council meeting.

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 pm.**

Next meeting is Saturday, March 15th at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center.