



Occidental Community Council Minutes for March 21, 2009

PRESENT: Sherry Huss, Candace Rossman and Mary Szecsey. President Mary Szecsey called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and approved.

MEMBERSHIP: No updates.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: a). Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Salmon Creek Falls Environmental Center will take place on April 4th, 2009 at 4pm; b). The Occidental Fools Day Parade will take place April 4th at 1pm in downtown Occidental; c). Occidental Center for the Arts will be putting on a Comedy Show, March 28th at the Occidental Community Center – more information for all of these events can be found online at: www.occidental-ca.org

TREASURER'S REPORT: Submitted by Dominique

Web Site: Calendar postings and local activities can be emailed to: occweb@sonic.net

CRAFTS FAIRE: No updates.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: The Harmony ARK Auction Committee has thanked the OCC for their donation of \$100, and would like to encourage us to support them at the sponsor level (\$500). This request will be discussed at the April meeting.

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: No updates.

PR & CORRESPONDENCE: No updates.

NEW BUSINESS: Candace Rossman from the Occidental Center for the Arts and Redwood Arts Council attended the meeting and gave us an update of their plans for the new building. A Human Capital Fundraising Campaign for the OCA will start May 1st, 2009 – and they will keep us posted of the efforts, initiatives and progress.

SCHOOLS: No updates.

THE "Y": Their fundraising campaign has begun and Occidental Community Council supports their efforts.

HEALTH CENTER: a). currently looking for new Doctors; b). the iWalk initiative will start being promoted in April and will kick off on May 16th (the same day as our May meeting) – Mary Szecsey will be leading a local iWalk after the meeting on 5/16 – more information to follow.

COMMUNITY: No updates.

Meeting was adjourned at 11am.

Next meeting is Saturday, April 18th at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center