

Occidental Community Council Minutes for December 20, 2008

PRESENT: John Barbour, Sherry Huss, Susan O'Rourke, Dominique Soileau and Mary Szecsey. President Mary Szecsey called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and approved

MEMBERSHIP: 2009 membership renewals to go out. Sherry to send out reminders to associate members and dues are due at the January meeting for active members.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: a). The Union Hotel's annual Holiday Caroling and Cookies will take place on Monday, December 22nd b). there will be a Harmony Village information meeting at The Union Hotel on January 27th at 7pm

TREASURER'S REPORT: a). submitted by Dominique (see below) b). A motion was made and approved to set up online access to our bank account – Dominique will coordinate this effort c). a generous donation from the estate of Gerald M. Doppelt was made to The Occidental Community Council

Web Site: a). Susan O'Rourke is taking the lead on managing the website (and a big thanks to Everett for getting the web site launched!), b). Calendar postings will be updated – please encourage local groups to submit their information to occweb@sonic.net

CRAFTS FAIRE: a). Congratulations to all who made the 23rd Annual Crafts Faire another success b). and a special thanks to all Active and Associate Occidental Community Council members for all of your hard work – it was definitely appreciated and we look forward to continuing our support of the local community in 2009 c). A top level debrief of the event took place – more details to follow in 2009 when more members are present

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No updates

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: No updates

PR & CORRESPONDENCE: No updates

NEW BUSINESS: No updates

SCHOOLS: Salmon Creek Falls Environmental Center building dedication will take place on April 4th, 2009 – details to follow

THE "Y": No updates

HEALTH CENTER: No updates

COMMUNITY: No updates

Meeting was adjourned at noon.

Next meeting is Saturday, January 17th at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center.