

Occidental Community Council Minutes for January 17, 2009

PRESENT: Sherry Huss, Miekie Kahl, Jennifer Nichols and Kaye Martin. Vice-President Jennifer Nichols called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and approved

ELECTION OF OFFICERS and 2009 HOUSEKEEPING: This will be moved to the February 2009 meeting

MEMBERSHIP: 2009 membership renewals have been sent out. We continue to actively seek members (Associate and Active) and are inviting any interested people to join our February meeting – we need your help and support. Now is the time to get involved – and Associate members are welcome to attend too – we would love to get your input on activities and future focus.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a Harmony Village information meeting at The Union Hotel on January 27th at 7pm – any interested party is welcome to attend

TREASURER'S REPORT: a). submitted by Dominique (see below)

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

CRAFTS FAIRE: A group debrief on the event will take place at a future meeting – thanks again to all

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No updates

RESOURCE COMMITTEE: Forms should be brought to the next meeting so that we can make sure that all Council Members have them in case there are needs. Jennifer will get a master copy from Shari.

PR & CORRESPONDENCE: No updates

NEW BUSINESS: It has been requested that at the February meeting we take time to understand current community needs and brainstorm on ways that we can address some of the needs that are arising based on the current state of the economy. We understand that there are needs at the school (Kaye to coordinate with the school and invite a representative to attend the February meeting). We also encourage participation from all Occidental Community Council members and The Y (getting a current state of the state on the after school program and more) and invite other concerned parties in our community to participate in this discussion.

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

THE "Y": a). The Y is offering an adult all levels jazz class starting on March 5th at the Community Center (taught by Andrea Doffing) and in addition to this class, Pilates and Tai Chi b). Fundraising ideas for the after school program are underway and c). Discussions with the ARK are taking place about ways to work together – especially providing child care during the annual fund raiser and more

HEALTH CENTER: No updates

COMMUNITY: No updates

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am

Next meeting is Saturday, February 21st at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center