



## **Occidental Community Council Minutes for March 20, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Rebecca Aff, Benjamynn Gabriel, Sherry Huss, Fawn Nekton, Jennifer Nichols, Candi Penn, Dominique Soileau and Mary Szecsey.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Corrections were in the:

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP)** section and the updates are: **a)**. The group will find dates for CERT classes and Red Cross First Aid/CPR classes; **b)**. KOWS.fm series 5:30 – 5:45 every Friday **c)**. sign up for more information through a Yahoo group: **occidentalemergency@yahoogroups.com**

And a misspelling of Deborah North's name.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Rebecca Aff has joined as a new member – welcome Rebecca. Membership dues requests have been mailed or emailed to all members.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **a).** **Global Materials Free Recycling Services** is holding a Recycling Program on 3/27 from 8-4pm in the "Park & Ride" location in Guerneville. For more information, contact: 707-585-0511 **b).** **Fool's Day Parade** will be held on 4/3 this year and is being sponsored by Occidental Center for the Arts (OCA). Interested parties should gather at noon. The parade will start at 1pm and after parade activities will take place at the OCA from 2-5pm. **c).** May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date for the **Annual ARK Benefit Auction** for Salmon Creek School. It will be held from 2-6pm at The Union Hotel. For more info, please contact: sh\_2825@yahoo.com **d).** The **Weekly Community Market** at the Occidental Community Center is happening – Friday's from 4-7pm. This event is put on by The Save The Occidental Community Center Group. **e).** April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Salmon Creek from 6:30-8:30pm will be the first in a series of "First Fridays at The Salmon Creek Environmental Center". The first event will be hosted by Victoria Johnston, "Building a Dream". Please contact the school if you are interested in hosting a program in this series. There is a minimal fee (around \$100) to host a "First Fridays" event. **f).** Jenna Michel Gonnella holds a **Free Tennis Clinic for Kids** (grades K-5) every Sunday from noon to 2pm at the Occidental Tennis Courts.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dominique presented the February financial report. (see separate report). It was noted that we will want to keep the STOCC funds separate from OCC funds.

**WEBSITE:** Candi Penn will take the lead on keeping the website updated with help from Deborah North. There was also discussion about setting up a Facebook page for Occidental Community Council. Candi will investigate.

**CRAFTS FAIRE:**

We are looking for volunteers to get involved with our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Crafts Faire in 2010. More planning activities will take place in the upcoming months.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** no updates

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** no updates

**PR & CORRESPONDENCE:** no updates

**NEW BUSINESS:** no new business

**SCHOOLS:** **a).** Day Care is running smoothly; **b).** The students have just started their 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester; **c).** Work on the soccer field is ongoing; **d).** No summer school is being offered this year; **e).** There is currently work being done on a consolidated calendar within the County for transportation and more.

**THE "Y":** no updates

**HEALTH CENTER:** **a).** The Health Center had a successful Open House in Sebastopol; **b).** The Health Center is looking at holding a 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party in the Health Center after renovations are done.

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):** **a).** Candi Penn has finished her Red Cross training and is now certified for running a shelter; **b).** CERT and CPR/First Aid classes are coming this summer.

**COMMUNITY:** no updates

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, April 17, 2010, 10:30 am.