



## Occidental Community Council Minutes – September 17, 2011

**PRESENT:** Rebecca Aff, Diane Masura, Fawn & MacKenzie Nekton, Candi Penn, and Mary Szecsey.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Yes.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jennifer Nichols was made an Honorary Member.  
Harmony Union Principal Rene McBride was designated an Adjunct Member.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Enjoy Levi's GranFondo Bike Race – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
7,500 cyclists will be on west county roads. Be Aware and Cautious.  
Temporary Road Closures include Graton Rd. to Bohemian Hwy. to River Road from 8:15am-10:00am.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$6971.91

**WEBSITE:** Holiday Fair Graphics will be sent by Fawn to Candi for posting on the website.

**CRAFTS FAIRE:** Ceres Project is not going to do the food. Several options are being researched.  
Jurying of vendors happening today after the meeting: Rebecca, Fawn, and Diane.  
Map from Dominique for assignments needed. Rebecca needs OCC Envelopes and Letterhead.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Thank you card from KOWS signed by programmers.  
Vendor applications given to Rebecca.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE:** No news.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Registry follow-up to be done by Mary.  
Young Writers 2012 Program planned - request from Audrey V. for funding in spring. Vote: YES.

**SCHOOLS:** Good start to the year. 220 Children. Elections for Student Council happening.  
Sadik Bradbury was elected to the School Board.  
Basketball and Football started.  
The Coast Guard came and helped in the garden.  
Art Enrichment for 6<sup>th</sup> grade now has good supplies from ARK.  
Cooking, Drama, and Spanish are also offered.  
The Environmental Class is building a model of the facilities.

**THE "Y":** Felicity is no longer working in Occidental. Jeremy is the contact person now.  
We need keys for all the doors for the Crafts Faire. No news on the County grant proposal.

**HEALTH CENTER:** The Occidental Health Center Open House is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Forestville Clinic is offering integrative medicine and herbal therapies. The Ceres Project offers classes and consultations. DAC is there on Tuesdays. Diabetes Counseling is on Thursdays. Acupuncture and Massage is offered on Wednesdays. Four OB/GYN doctors are on staff. Prenatal Classes are available. New patients are being accepted.

**OCCIDENTAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (OEP):** Map Your Neighborhood meetings are available to prepare groups (15-20 families) for disasters, when local services might not be able to reach you. Know in advance the resources of your neighborhood and any special needs for children and elders. Be ready for anything!

**COMMUNITY:** The last night for the Bohemian Farmer's Market in downtown Occidental is October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Watershed Council will be coordinating with Harmony School. Diane attends and reports.

**KOWS:** KOWS Masquerade Ball Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.**

**Next Meeting:** October 15, 2011 at 10:30am at the Occidental Community Center.