



**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 4pm; b). The Occidental Fools Day Parade will take place April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in downtown Occidental; c). Occidental Center for the Arts will be putting on a Comedy Show, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Occidental Community Center – more information for all of these events can be found online at: [www.occidental-ca.org](http://www.occidental-ca.org)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Submitted by Dominique

**Web Site:** Calendar postings and local activities can be emailed to: [occweb@sonic.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> (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