



***Thomas Dove Keizur Statue Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 12:00 noon  
Keizer Civic Center, Room A***

Chair McGee called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Committee attendance:

**Present:**

Jerry McGee, Chair  
Jacque Moir, Vice Chair  
Terri Hoag  
Barbara Clement  
Sherrie Gottfried

**Staff:**

Kevin Watson, Assistant to the City Manager  
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

**Absent:**

Mark Caillier  
Bob Stai  
Lynn Toms  
John Blake  
Jim Taylor  
One Position Vacant

**Approval of Minutes**

- **January April 6, 2009:** Barbara Clement moved for approval of the April 6, 2009 minutes. Jacque Moir seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag and Clement in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent, one position vacant and Gottfried abstaining
- **September 8, 2009:** Barbara Clement moved for approval of the April 6, 2009 minutes. Jacque Moir seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag and Clement in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent, one position vacant and Gottfried abstaining.

**Appearance of Interested Citizens ~** Mat Genuser announced that he was appearing on behalf of the Chamber and as Chair of the Winter Solstice Art event. He noted that the unveiling of the T.D. Keizur statue was scheduled for a Saturday afternoon followed by a chili feed and requested the inclusion of a 5k walk along River Road to view the sculptures and ending at the Civic Center in time for the unveiling. Chair McGee responded that he did not want anything to interfere with the importance of the unveiling and although he felt the walk was a good idea, he thought it should be scheduled for another time. He noted that 100 Keizer descendants are expected to attend the unveiling and they and the statue should be the primary focus of the event.

**Report from Chair ~** Chair McGee welcomed new members noting that he would give them assignments in the future. He reported that he had contacted former member, Arlette Johnson, and she had agreed to continue as a non-voting member

of the Statue Task Force and complete her assignment of gathering contact information for Keizur descendants. She has given him information on over 50 people related to T.D. Keizur.

**Review Statue Modifications** ~ Chair McGee noted that pictures of the proposed modifications had been received from artist Gareth Curtiss and suggested that the Task Force review each modification separately.

- **Hands:** Barbara Clement moved to accept the hands as submitted. Terri Hoag seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Lasso/Lariat:** Terri Hoag moved to accept the lariat as modified and submitted. Jacques Moir seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Seam on back of boots:** Chair McGee noted that Mr. Curtiss had indicated that he had added the seam as requested but that it was impossible to get a photograph because of the angle. Jacques Moir moved to accept the boots as submitted. Terri Hoag seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Shape of boots:** Chair McGee indicated that Mr. Curtiss had made the adjustment as requested but that it did not show on the photograph. Barbara Clement moved to approve the shape of the boots. Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Initials on pouch:** Jacques Moir moved to accept the initials on the pouch as submitted. Terri Hoag seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Spurs:** Jacques Moir moved to accept the spurs as depicted. Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Canteen:** Chair McGee pointed out that Jacques Moir had requested a strap around the canteen. Jacques Moir moved to approve the canteen as depicted with the strap going around the canteen. Barbara Clements seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Granite:** Chair McGee noted that the original design called for marble or granite veneering, however, Mr. Curtiss wants to go with the solid granite and will pay the difference in the expense if necessary. Members discussed upkeep and

viewed the two options: Traditional granite from an Oregon company (shipped from overseas), and a brownish granite from a Washington company (quarried in Washington). Committee members preferred the traditional granite from Washington by consensus.

- **Armed Services Plaques:** Members discussed the reason for including the armed services plaques. Jacque Moir moved to not include anything other than the National Guard plaque on the statue base. Barbara Clement seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: McGee, Moir, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Caillier, Stai, Toms, Blake and Taylor absent and one position vacant.
- **Inscriptions:** Committee agreed to use the space originally set aside for the plaques and inscribe directly on the base the following:
  - **Front:**

(National Guard Emblem)

Captain T. D. Keizur with his Morgan Horse  
First Commander: Oregon Rangers  
Precursor to the Oregon National Guard

- **Both Sides:**

T. D. Keizur  
(1793 – 1871)  
Pioneer: Blazed the Trail to Oregon in 1843  
First "Keizer" Settler  
Statesman: Legislator (*dates to be added*)  
Citizen Soldier

*Meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.*

***Next Meeting ~ November 30, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.***

*Minutes approved:*

11-30-09