



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

Call to Order ~ Chair Bob Stai called the meeting to order at 5:30.

Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Bob Stai, Chair
Barbara Clement
Terri Hoag
Sherrie Gottfried
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Absent:

John Blake
Lynn Toms
One Position Vacant

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Approval of Minutes ~ Barbara Clement moved for approval of the September 2009 Minutes. Terri Hoag seconded. Motion passed as follows: Stai, Hoag, Clement and Gottfried in favor with Toms and Blake absent and one position vacant.

Appearance of Interested Citizens: Darrell Jabin explained that he was interested in Oregon history. He noted that an article in the newspaper caught his attention because he likes to do bits of history in video form and air them on CCTV. He concluded that he was interested in doing pieces on namesakes in Marion County including Thomas Dove Keizer and Marie Dorian. Committee members suggested he contact Jerry McGee for information on Thomas Dove Keizer and Barbara Clement offered to discuss Marie Dorian with him.

OLD BUSINESS ~ COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chemawa School – Sherrie Gottfried reported that she had been unable to speak with the principal. She distributed a timeline of what she had done to date and noted that there is a building on the campus that is eligible for the National Registry and perhaps the committee could work towards that designation. Ms. Gottfried noted that she had contacted historian Sue Ann Reddick who had provided additional information and offered to come speak to the committee. Committee members urged Ms. Gottfried to invite Ms. Reddick to the next meeting.

Museum Partnership – Terri Hoag indicated that she had been told that this was the Mayor's project. Councilor Taylor volunteered to talk to the Mayor and have her talk to Terri.

Sunset/River Road Indian Encampment – Bob Stai reported that he had submitted research requests to the Grand Ronde, called twice and left messages and not received a response. He explained that he is trying to contact them in order to get research help on identifying a site or location within Keizer and concluded that he will continue with this endeavor.

Japanese Influence Recognition – Bob Stai reported that he had made contacts on the project, thanks to Terri who gave him leads with an article by Ann Lossner, and by doing research through Statesman Journal articles. He has also been in contact with the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center. He provided an overview of the results of his research and suggested that perhaps the committee could develop something to display in the Civic Center lobby. He concluded that perhaps the committee could find someone of Japanese descent who could be included in the oral history project.

Spong's Landing – Jim Taylor reported that he had not gone out to Spong's landing to check on the sign but he would do it before the next meeting.

Marie Dorian – Barbara Clement reported that she had gotten prices from a sign shop and the estimate is roughly \$2500 for everything. She has written the Clymer Foundation and Jane Kirkpatrick for permission to use copies of two Clymer paintings and the Kirkpatrick map. She is planning on going to the next Council meeting to inform them of these efforts and may contact Kim Thomas to solicit donations from the Marie Dorian descendants. She explained that Jeanne Bond-Esser will be helping her write grant requests to fund the project and Keizer Heritage will handle the paperwork, receive the grant funds and then disburse those funds to KPIC for the signage.

Charge Signage at Keizer Rapids Park – Councilor Taylor noted that Richard Walsh has come up with something and he volunteered to talk to him about it. Chair Stai suggested that Terri Hoag work with Jim and Richard to develop appropriate verbiage. Terri agreed to do so.

Heritage Trees – Terri Hoag reported that this issue was tabled recently because there did not appear to be any trees in the area that qualified for this designation. She noted, however, that Wilbur Bluhm had indicated that there were unique trees on Chemawa Road called "Ferrill's Crimson" that were developed by the nurseryman operating there and that perhaps those should be made a point of interest. She volunteered to take on this project.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Election of Vice Chair** ~ Terri Hoag was elected by unanimous consent.
- **Selection of KPIC Representative for River Road Renaissance Advisory Committee** ~ Sherrie Gottfried volunteered to serve.
- **Keizer Photo History Book** ~ Chair Stai reported that a request had been received from Arcadia Publishing to do a historical book of Keizer. Committee discussion followed with Jim Taylor volunteering to take this on. Mr. Taylor noted that he would contact Jerry McGee about partnering in this and Ms. Hoag indicated that she and Evelyn Franz from the Heritage Museum might be interested as well. It was noted that this was not a committee or city project but simply a project being done by several Keizer citizens.
- **Next Meeting** ~ Members agreed to combine the November and December meetings and hold it on December 1 at 5 p.m. so that everyone could still attend the tree lighting ceremony.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: 5:00 p.m., December 1, 2009, Civic Center Room A

Minutes approved: 12-01-09