

Keizer Points of Interest Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2005

Present: Jerry McGee, Barbara Clement, Teri Hoag, Jim Taylor, Vickie Hilgemann

Absent: June Abbott, Robin Barney

Agenda:

1. Approved the minutes for the September 2005.
2. Appearance of Guests: Frank Shafer (long time citizen of Keizer recently moving back to the area) and Bill Quinn, chairman of Keizer Volunteer Committee.
3. Committee Membership: There is a vacancy on the KPIC and the Volunteer Committee will meet in November to fill it. Jerry encouraged committee members to solicit potential new members. They will have to fill out an application before the beginning of November.
4. Jerry voiced concern that our committee has several members absent due to the vacancy and June Abbott's ill husband. Jerry will talk to June about whether she can continue with the committee at this time.
5. Vickie presented a draft of a resolution for designating Wallace House as being in the location of Keizer's Edge Park. The parks committee voted to carry for the resolution to the city council in December. They requested that the KPIC word smith the resolution as they deem necessary. The committee approved the resolution with minor changes. Vickie also related two conversations she had on the Wallace House in the last month. The first was with Dr Brauner from OSU where he indicated continued interest in doing a preliminary archeological dig on the site. He anticipates doing this in the winter or spring terms of this academic year. Vickie also reported on a conversation with Travis from Darlene Hooley's office. The end result was an agreement that Darlene Hooley will send a letter of support on development of Wallace House site to Mayor Lore Christopher within the next 4-6 weeks. This letter could be used when applying for grants for development.
6. Teri gave a report on what she learned from Bill Blake on the army encampment off of Windsor Island Road. She found one article in the *Statesman Journal* that spoke of a US Calvary post in the area in 1866. Teri will continue researching the topic. The potential site may be on the land of J.B. Keizer and later Gideon Stoltz.
7. Baraba reported that she is writing the verbage to place on the sign in Spong's Landing. This language will appear on the historical sign to be placed at a later date. The smaller sign indicating that this is a historical site will be placed in the near future by the county.
8. Jerry gave a report on ideas he presented to the Keizer River Road Renaissance Committee about historical themes for the five city focal points. The report is attached.
9. Barbara will seek approximate pricing for statues that could be used in the focal points. She will talk with local sculptor, Judy Phipps for a ball park figure. The committee feels the statues could be in place within three to five years if we begin

now looking for potential private funding. Jerry will begin looking for funding sources for an arch to designate the 45th parallel site.

10. Barbara will continue her research on Marion Dorian and present it to the committee next meeting.
11. Teri will bring the committee rules to the next meeting and the group will work on any changes they think are necessary. Vickie will get a complete set of minutes to Jerry as soon as possible.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm. The next meeting will be November 2.