



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

Call to Order ~ Chair Bob Stai called the meeting to order at 5:32.

Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Bob Stai, Chair
Terri Hoag, Vice Chair
Sherrie Gottfried
Barbara Clement
Jill Bonney-Hill (5:33)
Jim Wood
Julie Thomas

Council Liaison

Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Approval of Minutes ~ Barbara Clement moved for approval of the July 2010 Minutes. Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed as follows: Clement, Hoag, Wood, Gottfried and Thomas in favor with Stai abstaining and Bonney-Hill absent at time of vote.

Appearance of Interested Citizens – Mike Hickman, a member of the Library Board and a volunteer at the Library and the Museum offered his assistance with the Oral History project and suggested that copies of the DVDs be made for an Oral History display at the library and museum.

OLD BUSINESS ~ COMMITTEE REPORTS

Oral History – Committee watched the interview of Dr. Casterline. Ms. Bonney-Hill noted that Dr. Bowerly was scheduled for an interview October 4. She noted that she has several other names for potential interviewees but needs phone numbers. Bob Stai suggested that photographs be integrated into the interview footage to add interest.

Keizer Trees of History – Terri Hoag reported that she has contacted Wilbur Bluhm who suggested various trees to be included in the list. She added that he and Jerry McGee have found an apple tree that they think is one of the original Keizer apple trees. She will be meeting with Mr. Bluhm on the 11th to view and photograph the trees. Mr. Bluhm has agreed to provide a paragraph of information on each tree. Ms. Hoag noted that she may need to take pictures in the spring as well since the leaves may have fallen by the 11th.

Calvary Remount Station – Terri Hoag reported that she would be working with Sherrie Gottfried on this and it would be a good winter project because it will involve a lot of research.

Charles McNary – Jim Wood reported that he has gotten two prices. A bronze sign would be expensive but an aluminum one would be under \$100. He voiced concern, however, regarding the longevity of the printing. Ms. Clement suggested he contact the sign company that she worked with for the Marie Dorian signage, Interpretive Exhibits, in Salem. Discussion then took place regarding funding with members suggesting contacting the Board of Directors for the Golf Course, a golf tournament, soliciting a \$1 donation from golfers, an elementary school penny drive, a Senior Class project, and contacting the McNary Estates Homeowners' Association. It was noted that if partial funding was received, the committee could approach Council for the difference. Mr. Wood added that after considering various locations for the sign and discussion with Rob Kissler of Keizer Public Works, it appeared that the most appropriate location would be at the golf course. He added that Mr. Kissler had indicated that he was amenable to putting signage on River Road to direct attention to the sign at the golf course. In closing, Mr. Wood noted that he had checked on permissions for using the photograph of McNary and found the following: "This is a press photograph purchased by the Library of Congress and there are no known restrictions on use of this photograph."

Japanese Influence Recognition – Bob Stai reported that he had met with Brian Fakuda whose family was in the area during the internment. Brian had pointed out the general area which is north of Volcano Stadium. He explained that since the Japanese could not own land, their names are not in the records. Mr. Stai then suggested that signage be planned for placement on the back side of the Marie Dorian kiosk at Keizer Station Park since that is near the general location. He volunteered to contact the Parks Advisory Board for permission. Committee members concurred that this was a good idea. Mr. Stai agreed to attend the October 12 Parks Board meeting.

"Welcome to Keizer" River Sign – Bob Stai reported that he had met with a representative of the City Planning Department to see where the boundary is, and the actual boundary is obstructed by brush and trees. Jim Taylor volunteered to talk to the homeowner on the border to get permission to place a sign. Discussion followed regarding alternative locations such as Sunset Park or Wallace House Park.

Volunteer Fire Department – Jim Taylor reported that he would get back with Dave Bauer for names.

NEW BUSINESS

Barbara Clement submitted her resignation noting that she was moving out of the City. She noted that she had been on the committee since its formation and completion of the Marie Dorian memorial was part of her "bucket list". Members of the committee thanked her for her dedication and wished her well.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with some members remaining to watch the Oral History video of Syd Francisco.

Next Meeting: 5:30 p.m., **October 26, 2010**, Civic Center Room A

Minutes approved: 10-26-10