

Wallace House Bicentennial
Planning Meeting notes, September 7, 2011

Present: Jerry McGee, Sherrie Gottfried, Diane Monroe, Cathy Clark, Jacque Moir, Jeanne Bond-Esser, Jill Bonney-Hill, Jane Kirby, Mark Caillier, Jim Taylor, Michael Hickman

Christine Dieker, Keizer Chamber of Commerce, presented ideas for grants to incorporate KPIC in general and Wallace House Bicentennial in particular in the Heritage Room at the new Chamber of Commerce facility. Oregon Heritage grant and Cultural tourism grant. Discussion about the grants and marketing extent. Christine indicated willingness to write the grants. No action taken at the meeting.

Jerry is doing a series in the Keizertimes on the Wallace House. This week is about what the house may have looked like. Discussed compiling the articles into a booklet at the library and including links to the articles on the Facebook page. Group liked the log cabin logo developed by Lyndon. Will be used on marketing materials.

Also, compile sections of journals, apply for the rights to duplicate them, and place in the library.

Long term plan: build a trail to the river at the park. Check with Master Plan and parks board.

Kiosk project – Jeanne is heading this up. Funding already available through a grant. Group OK with partnering with Parks Foundation on this project.

Bead work demonstration – Warm Springs tribe. Indicated interest.

Ideas that the group is interested in:

Historical:

Float in Iris Festival parade: Jacque, Jerry, Jim

Encampment, reenactors, Mountain men, Oregon Field Guide: Jane, Jim, Mark

Reading list, shelf at Keizer Library, essay contest, preschool reading time: Jill, Cathy

Canoe/Raft trip and tour; RiverKeeper, Astoria: Jacque, Michael

Wallace House park tours, sign, kiosk, ghost structure: Jeanne and group

Invite park neighbors to participate, i.e. lemonade stand with the kids in period costumes

Just for Fun:

Archaeological “dig” in a dug-out canoe sandbox

Disc golf tourney “turkey shoot” (or an archery tournament?)

Good Vibrations – Jeanne

Art show, gala, mayors ball

Chili cook-off, salmon bake (Mill Casino does this) – Jacque, Jim, Mark

RIVERfair

Pet parade historical costume category

Geocaching with commemorative coin

5K run, fun run between the two parks

Possible city sponsorship to defray costs of expanded event.

Draft Calendaring:

Library reading, school essay contest, art contest: start NOW

Kiosk: in process. Unveil in the spring

Art Gala, Ball: second weekend in February 2012. Need to talk with Keizer Art

Association NOW

Iris Festival parade: start design for event in May 2012

RIVERfair: August 11, 2012

Reinactors – separate or at RIVERfair?

Reception for regional dignitaries – where, when

Beard contest – with Ball or RIVERfair or ?

Next Meeting: October 4, 5:30, Civic Center