



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

Call to Order ~ Vice Chair Terri Hoag called the meeting to order at 5:30.

Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Terri Hoag, Vice Chair
Sherrie Gottfried
Barbara Clement
Jill Bonney-Hill
Jim Wood
Julie Thomas

Council Liaison

Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Absent:

Bob Stai, Chair

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

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

Appearance of Interested Citizens – Jason Cox with Keizer Times explained that he was assisting the committee in the Oral History project and congratulated the group in finally getting the project off the ground. He noted that he would be willing to assist in other interviews, he had visited with the Dr. Casterline, the next interviewee, and he would be happy to do the legwork for other interviews as well. He suggested that the interview be done showing the interviewee most of the time rather than showing the interviewer and interviewee and asked everyone to email suggestions to him for future interviews. Committee members then discussed the possibility of going to an interviewee's house with Ms. Bonney-Hill reporting that Jason Heimerdinger has agreed to do those interviews. Jim Taylor indicated that he would like to do the interview of Jack Chapin. Members suggested that there be cue cards, that the interviewer look at the camera, and that there be questions about the floods, the Great Depression, area landmarks and why the interviewer's family stayed in Keizer. They suggested that the interviewee receive a "heads up" on questions so they could be prepared with answers and that the camera capture any photographs or other items that the interviewee may wish to share. It was agreed that the DVDs and consent forms would be kept with the KPIC files at City Hall and a copy of the DVD be given to the Museum when they are ready for their Oral History display.

OLD BUSINESS ~ COMMITTEE REPORTS

Oral History – Committee watched the interview of Evelyn Franz. Following the interview Ms. Bonney-Hill noted that she had taken down additional names as possible interviewees and would be contacting those people. She noted that the next interview is scheduled for August 2 with Dr. Casterline.

Heritage Trees – Terri Hoag reported that she has contacted Wilbur Bluhm and they are trying to find a time to get together and take pictures of the trees.

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 showed a large printed version of the proposed sign but explained that he wants to make some changes. He noted that after speaking with Jerry McGee he realized that other information should be included on the sign such as the fact that McNary Dam and McNary Field are named after him. He added that Mr. McGee had suggested putting the sign in the grove of redwoods where the original cabin was so Mr. Woods is going to pursue that option. Additional discussion took place on other locations. Committee voiced a preference for placing the sign between the putting green and the parking lot. Terri Hoag suggested that since artist Gareth Curtiss is going to give the City lithographs of the Thomas Dove Keizer statue to sell, perhaps the proceeds of those sales could be used to fund other points of interest signs in the city.

Japanese Influence Recognition – Sherrie Gottfried reported that she and Bob Stai will be meeting with Brian Fakuda this month.

“Welcome to Keizer” River Sign – Bob Stai was not at the meeting but had sent an email with his report stating that he was working with the City and the Marine Board towards placement of the sign.

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

Marie Dorian – Barbara Clement reported that there were over 175 people at the dedication and that Jan Kirkpatrick sent her a thank you letter for being included in the dedication. She noted that she and Ms. Kirkpatrick cut the ribbon together. Discussion then followed on the difficulty of finding the park and the need for signage.

Points of Interest Map – The points of interest map was distributed to the committee with favorable reviews.

Keizer Rapids Park Signage – Jim Taylor reported that the sign is complete but will not be ready for the August Riverfair. He explained that Rich Walsh is waiting for the

Buckholz property purchase to be finalized which is contingent on selling the property in Area B of Keizer Station. At that time he will add verbiage regarding the Buckholz family and get the sign ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Determination of new KURB Representative ~ Sherri Gottfried volunteered to serve. Thank you Sherrie!

Terri Hoag suggested that the committee take some time off and meet again in September. Committee was amenable to this idea.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: 5:30 p.m., **September 28, 2010**, Civic Center Room A

Minutes approved: 9-28-10