



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Terri Hoag called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Terri Hoag, Chair
Jim Wood, Vice Chair
Julie Thomas
Sherrie Gottfried
Michael Hickman

Absent:

George Fitzgerald
Jill Bonney-Hill
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Jim Wood moved for approval of the May 2011 Minutes. Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed as follows: Hoag, Wood and Hickman in favor, Thomas and Gottfried abstaining with Bonney-Hill and Fitzgerald absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History – Julie Thomas expressed concern over the content of the interview questions adding that both she and Jill were feeling burnt out and discouraged due to lack of support and input from the rest of the committee. She explained that she and Jill needed information on the suggested interviewees so that they could have something to base their questions on and a direction for each interview and committee members had not been responsive to emails requesting the information. Ms. Thomas expressed the belief that Jason Cox could develop the questions better than committee members and requested permission from the committee to allow him to do so. Chair Hoag suggested that Jason be invited to the next meeting and that the focus of the July meeting be the Oral History Project. It was suggested that each committee member could take a turn setting up an interview and following up through the actual filming.

Sherrie Gottfried volunteered to make some of the initial calls to set up interviews. It was noted that K-23 now has a "green screen" for background so historical pictures from the interviewee or from the museum could be superimposed on the background to add interest to the interviews.

Keizer Trees of History – Sherri Gottfried reported that there were no grants available for printing but there is a chance that some of the Keizer Trees of History can be included in

the Oregon Travel Information Council Trees of History brochure. She volunteered to work on this in August after the "Good Vibrations" Motorcycle Rally.

Charles McNary – *Jim Wood* reported that the sign company is waiting for a "go-ahead"; he is waiting for a check from the McNary Homeowners Association. He noted that he had been directed and redirected to various people and is now waiting for a check. When he gets it, he will give it to the sign company and production will begin.

Geocaching – *Mike Hickman* reported that he had been unable to get into the account because of difficulties with the e-mail account and password. He has given as much information as he had to the GeoCaching people and is waiting to hear back from them.

Japanese Influence Recognition – *Sherrie Gottfried* reported that she made three calls over the last ten days into Donahue Schreiber but had no response. She noted that she would approach the Keizer Parks Foundation for a grant and that the sign will cost \$900-\$1,000. She added that Brian Fakuda's family was planning on collecting money to help. Chair Hoag added that she had gotten names of Japanese families that might be interested in supporting this. Ms. Gottfried was urged to get a quote from the sign company that *Jim Wood* was using for the McNary sign in hopes that it would be less expensive.

Volunteer Fire Department – *Jim Taylor* absent: No report.

Calvary Remount Station – *Sherrie Gottfried* reported that she had contacted a historian who referred her to the curator at the museum at Camp Withycombe. The curator indicated that there may be information regarding the Calvary Remount Station at the museum but right now the contents of the museum are stacked on pallets because they are building a new museum. Ms. Gottfried indicated that she and Ms. Hoag would probably go to the museum sometime next year to look for themselves. She added that she had talked to people in Astoria who may know some people she can contact for more information. Chair Hoag added that she has one more lady to talk to who might have information for them as well. It was agreed that this issue should be tabled until January or February.

"Welcome to Keizer" River Sign: Wallace House Park – *Mike Hickman* questioned if the sign was to mark the border or to welcome and invite people to Keizer. He suggested the sign be put on park property adding that placement at Wallace House Park would be difficult and would not give boaters the opportunity to come ashore. He suggested that a better location would be at Keizer Rapids Park, perhaps on the new boat dock. He added that perhaps he could get sponsorship from local businesses or get Rotary involved to help pay for the sign. Discussion then took place regarding the scheduled completion of the boat dock with committee members agreeing that this should be tabled until April 2012.

Wallace House Anniversary – It was agreed that Jerry McGee should head this committee and should therefore be contacted. Chair Hoag volunteered to contact him.

NEW BUSINESS

Steamboat Research – *George Fitzgerald* was absent – no report.

KURB Report ~ *Michael Hickman* reported that the Urban Renewal Board had discussed repairing the Pride, Spirit and Volunteerism sign at the Keizer Korner Focal Point in a way that vandals could not steal the letters. The Board also reviewed the Abby's Pizza and the River/Evans projects and rescinded approval of the Glynbrook project because so much time had elapsed since the original request.

Chair Hoag noted that the July meeting would focus on the Oral History project and on the Wallace House celebration. She then noted that normally KPIC did not meet in August and asked if that was acceptable to committee members. Committee members agreed to skip the August meeting.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Next Meeting: 5:30 p.m., July 26, 2011

Minutes approved: 7-26-11