



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Sherrie Gottfried called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Sherrie Gottfried, Chair
Terri Hoag
Jill Bonney-Hill
Debbie Miller
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Absent:

Mike Hickman, Vice Chair
Randy Coonrod
Bee Anderson

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Debbie Miller moved for approval of the May 2013 Minutes. Terri Hoag seconded. Motion passed as follows: Hoag, Miller, and Bonney-Hill in favor with Gottfried abstaining, Anderson, Coonrod and Hickman absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History – Debbie Miller distributed an oral history status report. Councilor Taylor volunteered to set up interviews with John and Bill Blake and Mike Gaynor. Ms. Miller indicated she would make arrangements with Phillip when Mr. Taylor has a definite time that will work for the Blakes and Mr. Gaynor. *Both agreed that an interview will be done before the next meeting.* Further discussion took place refining the list of interviewees.

Geo-caching – No report; Mike Hickman absent.

Steamboat Research – No report.

“Welcome to Keizer”/Flood History River Sign at Boat Ramp – Mike Hickman submitted a report via email which indicated that Public Works Director Bill Lawyer was willing to work with the committee on the Welcome to Keizer sign at the boat ramp. Mr. Lawyer requested a description or site plan showing where the committee would like to place the sign and indicated that he would then work with Parks staff on the placement. Mr. Lawyer also indicated that a survey would need to be done for the Historic Flood Level sign, and he was in favor of painting the levels on the pilings.

Origin of “Chemawa” – Bee Anderson was absent. She had informed the committee that she might miss the next few meetings but that she would submit a report via email.

History of Neighborhoods ~ Terri Hoag reported that she and Sherrie had not done anything on this yet.

Other Business – Ms. Hoag reported that she has put together two game boards for the Marion County Fair exhibit. One is themed “How Well do You Know Keizer?” Members of the committee provided input including: First Mayor/Bob Simon; Longest Serving Mayor/Lore Christopher; Founder/Thomas Dove Keizer; other suggestions included information about significant trees, Wallace House Park, Charles McNary, Keizer Rapids, Chemawa train station, Volcanoes, Irises and the 45th parallel. The other game was “When Did It Happen?” Suggestions were: When did Keizer become a City? When did Thomas Dove Keizer arrive in the area? When did McNary High School open? When was the new City Hall built? When was the Keizer hotel built? When did Keizer Station open? Dates of floods and the first parade.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 23, 2013

Minutes approved: 7-23-13