

Wallace House Bicentennial

June 20, 2012

Present: Jerry McGee, Terri Hoag, Michael Hickman, Jane Kirby, Jill Bonney-Hill, Mark Caillier, Diane Monroe, Cathy Clark

Called to order by Jerry McGee at 6 pm.

Minutes: Mark moved approval and Terri seconded for May 29, 2012 minutes. No additions or corrections. Approved unanimously.

Public Testimony: Stephan Wurtzburg of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce re: William Wallace Days event. September 29 at Keizer Rotary Amphitheater. Activities to include Pumpkin Chunkin', Gilgamesh brewery, covered wagon, petting zoo, music, harvest festival theme. Jerry McGee will attend the next meeting.

Mark moved that Wallace House Bicentennial support the William Wallace Days event. Jill seconded. Approved unanimously.

Dedication wrap-up: about 55 people at peak attendance, about 70 to 75 in all. Dennis Fast, park neighbor, provided electricity. Mr. Lewis of the Confederated Tribes wrote an article in the Keizertimes similar to his presentation at event. Delicious chili enjoyed by all, even if it was milder than he usually makes. Thanks to Iggys for the corn bread. A Thank You note to Tony's Kingdom was signed by all present.

Mayor's Proclamation: copies distributed to the group.

Brochure distribution: Mostly done – kiosk at park, hotel, civic center, heritage center, library. Planning to take some to Town & Country Bowl and the senior center. And will watch the kiosk to keep full. Thank you to Jerry and Diane for getting them out.

Coins: arrived and beautiful. \$110 collected thru sales. Funds will be collected and Jerry will be reimbursed for the coins. 25 reserved for geocache at RIVERfair.

Essay: ready to go. Due 8/25; awards on 8/31. Number of categories will depend on the ages of entrants. Will send to Wild Wild Rec, home school network, senior centers, library, post on the FB pages, etc.

Money/bills, etc. \$345 total due for kiosk dedication event (to Mark). Little Wallace House – if David McKane wants to buy it, he needs to pay Joe directly. \$68 for flag to Jerry.

\$110 received from coin sales and \$25 sponsorship pledged from Jim's Lawn Service, in addition to donation from Capitol Chevrolet.

August 31 Keizer Friday Market

Wallace House Bicentennial will join the City of Keizer 30th anniversary celebration with displays outside the Heritage Center. The Friday Market will provide entertainment and

will have food vendors. The market is from 4 to 8. Set up needs to start at 2. Sign up for a 2 hour shift: 2 to 4(set up), 4 to 6, 6 to 8 and tear down.

RIVERfair:

Little Wallace House has been moved to the barn behind the Buchholz House near Keizer Rapids Park, courtesy of Bill Lawyer & Public Works dept. Mark suggested calling Randy Miller to bring his bobcat and trailer to move it to the park for the event.

Disc Golf – Cathy will make sure they are on track for the event.

Walk – Start at Wallace House Park, hand out a flier with map and RIVERfair info, along with Wallace House brochure. Staff table at the Park from 8 to 10. Jane Kirby and Jill-Bonney-Hill volunteered to staff table. Cathy will mark walking route. Will need sign; picnic table already present.

Golden Bones Pet Costume Contest, sponsored by Copper Creek Mercantile. Historical Pet Costume category. Guest judge – Jerry McGee

Flag ceremony – flag pole courtesy of Tony's Kingdom of Comics; bagpiper Bill Alguire, guest presenters will be winners of Mountain Man/Wilderness Woman contest.

Mountain Man/Wilderness Woman contest: costumes and a 1 to 2 minute description of the character. Adult (men/women) and youth (boy/girl) divisions. Prizes and ribbons to be presented. Cathy has emailed Mountain Man distributor about providing prizes and being sponsor. Judges to include: Jill Bonney-Hill, Sherrie Gottfried, and Daisy Hickman (Michael volunteered her). The sponsor and a RIVERfair person will also be invited to be judges.

Wallace House Area: 2 booths for Cotton Patch, one for Wallace House Bicentennial, one for library/geocache, one for woodworker, one for any additional crafts people we want to invite, and the little Wallace House.

Advertise the contest and kid's activities through Wild Wild Rec, Kroc Center, Sr. Center, KTA, Boys and Girls' Club, Town & Country, etc.

The committee is encouraged to wear costumes. Jane Kirby has some sketches of period clothing.

Next meetings: July 31 to wrap up RIVERfair details.

Meeting between RIVERfair and Friday Market event to read essays and prepare for event.

Last meeting after August 31 to write Thank you notes and take care of finances.

Respectfully submitted,
Your faithful scribe, Cathy Clark