



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Bonney-Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Jill Bonney-Hill, Chair
Sherrie Gottfried, Vice Chair
Bev Ecklund
Anita Zahniser
Kris Adams
Erica Hedberg

Absent:

Charlotte Clark
Roland Herrera, Council Liaison

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Sherrie Gottfried moved for approval of the May 2015 Minutes. Anita Zahniser seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bonney-Hill, Gottfried, Ecklund, Zahniser and Adams in favor with Hedberg abstaining and Clark absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS: None

OLD NEW/BUSINESS

Keizer Heritage Foundation Update: Sherrie Gottfried reported that three events are planned; one will be an all-school reunion. The other two events have not been determined. This will be a year-long celebration. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Flood History River Marker at Boat Ramp Update:

- *Flood Sign:* All research has been completed. Staff will compile reports for committee review/editing so that the sign can be designed at the next meeting.
- *Marker:* City staff reported that nothing has been done in this regard pending completion of the Big Toy project.

Status of Geo-caches: Erica Hedberg provided an update of the caches noting that four have been 'deactivated' due to lack of maintenance. Rather than try to reinstate the deactivated caches, she and Bev Ecklund will work together to establish four new ones.

Oral History:

- *Erica Hedberg* – was removed from this project to allow her time to maintain the geocaches.
- *Kris Adams* reported that the John Zielinski family is not interested in being interviewed because they live on the east side of the freeway and do not consider themselves part of Keizer. She will continue her efforts to contact the Boucher family.
- *Bev Ecklund* reported that she had been unable to reach Mr. Gaynor but would keep trying.
- *Anita Zahniser* requested that someone who had lived in Keizer longer than she contact Lyndon Zaitz. Jill Bonney-Hill volunteered to contact him. Ms. Zahniser reported that she had done a group interview at Avamere with three ladies (Anne Grabenhorst, Annie Garges and Marilyn Willeford). The program is called “Reminiscing at Avamere”. She is hoping that after Avamere residents see the finished program, more of them will want to participate. She added that she has been invited to Emerald Point and will do her presentation there for prospective interviewees and she plans on attending a Historical Society event at Powerland because they are doing an oral history project as well.

Claggett Creek Cemetery: Kris Adams reported that she is waiting for the Big Toy project to be complete before contacting Jeanne Bond-Esser for grant assistance.

Facebook Page: Bev Ecklund reported that she had just shared the Big Toy video on the KPIC Page. She urged other committee members to become administrators so that they can post items as well. She added that she is trying to link to Keizer History and Keizer Heritage and suggested that members come to the July meeting prepared to have a photograph made for posting on the page.

OTHER BUSINESS: Bev Ecklund reported that KPIC Facebook page was up. Staff volunteered to send her more pictures and put a link on the City’s webpage. Anita Zahniser suggested that KPIC partner with the Arts Commission for some ‘historical’ art. Committee members urged Ms. Zahniser to approach the Arts Commission to see if they would be interested.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 21, 2015

Minutes approved: 7-21-15