

Minutes Keizer Points of Interest Meeting
June 2, 2005

Present: Teri Hoag, June Abbott, Jerry McGee, Robin Barney, Mike Dyer, Jim Taylor, Vickie Hilgemann

Absent: None

Agenda:

1. Minutes were approved as submitted.
2. Projects:
 - a. Claggett Creek Cemetery: Date for dedication of the sign changes to June 5 so that the mayor will be available to attend. Teri will be the committee representative at the unveiling of the sign.
 - b. Keizer Rapids Park: The sign is ready and will be placed by the Boy Scouts prior to the June 3 float trip to the park. Committee members are invited to join. Robin will be in attendance as the representative for the committee.
 - c. Keizer School: The sign is ready and Barbara will take it to the Heritage Foundation Board Meeting for a decision on where and when it should be placed. We suggest June 20 as the date for the unveiling as it is the date of the Foundation Board General Meeting. Barbara will represent the committee at the unveiling of the sign.
 - d. Spongs Landing: The sign is ready for placement by the county. Barbara will contact Marion County on this matter.
 - e. Donation Land Grant Project: Jerry opened a discussion on ways to place signage for the corner of Chemawa Road and River Road where the land grants of John Ford, William Pugh, John Pugh and John Keizer meet. The committee felt that bronze medal shaped notation could be placed on the corner of the plaza in the grassy area. One other idea was to place a bronze medal shape on each corner of this intersection to note the owners. We need to check with the city to see what they envision, begin pricing bronze medals, and decide what will be on the medal(s). One idea suggested was a picture of each person (Evelyn has pictures of each). Another idea would be to picture the houses of each claim. The committee voiced a need to coordinate with the River Road Renaissance Committee. Vickie will take this to the next meeting of this group. Robin will check pricing and potential donations for the medals. We will need to go to the city council when we have the materials gathered. Perhaps a "Founders Day Celebration" could be done to commemorate the land claims.
 - f. Wallace House Project: Vickie said that she was at a stand still on this project and asked the group for suggestions to move forward. She is going to create a summary of her research for the group to peruse at the August meeting. The idea being that with the KPIC committee's and Parks Board approval that the idea of noting this site could be taken to the city council in September.

g. Other ideas proposed:

- i. Schriener Iris Gardens: Perhaps the gardens could be designated a point of interest since we are the Iris Capital. Vickie will contact Schrieners to see if they are interested in the idea.
- ii. War Memorial: June and Jerry visited the city manager to discuss naming the main street of Keizer Station after TD Keizer. This did not end up happening but discussion pursued about other ways to commemorate this gentleman. We would like to make an event of this to Celebrate the Keizer family and the lending of the family bible to the city of Keizer.
- iii. Blake Project: Mike brought up an idea presented to him by John Blake about the possibility of a Calvary fort being located close to his family log cabin in Keizer. Mike will do some research on this topic. June will ask at the military museum if they have any land records of such a Calvary fort as it was probably a US Army station.
- iv. Map of Keizer Points of Interest: Robin showed the committee a map from another city that located all points of interest for visitors. We would like to create a map for the city of Keizer when we have delineated and researched the projects described above.

3. There will be no meeting in July and the committee will meet on August 3, 2005.