



Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center

CALL TO ORDER ~ Vice Chair Mike Hickman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Mike Hickman, Vice Chair
Terri Hoag
Jill Bonney-Hill (5:35)
Debbie Miller
Randy Coonrod
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

Absent:

Sherrie Gottfried, Chair
Bee Anderson

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

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

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – Lyndon Zaitz of the Keizertimes
volunteered to provide interview training to anyone interested. He noted that previously
Jason Cox had done the oral history interviews but since Mr. Cox was gone, it might be
advisable to have trained people from the Points of Interest Committee to perform the
interviews. He noted that participants should consider what topics they want to talk
about and pointed out that interviewing is 10% asking and 90% listening; listening to
answers leads to other questions not on the list. He also suggested that consideration
be given to recruiting people outside the committee who might be interested in
interviewing. Committee members and Mr. Zaitz decided to hold the class on Tuesday,
June 18 at the Keizertimes offices.

Additional discussion then took place regarding possible interviewees, giving
interviewees the questions in advance, editing tapes to include portions of several
interviews on a specific subject, doing joint interviews or individual interviews followed
by a panel interview.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History – Jim Taylor indicated that he wanted to interview Mike Gaynor and possibly
all the former councilors. He agreed to make the necessary arrangements to make the

interview happen. Members provided additional names of potential candidates for interviews to Ms. Miller.

Geo-caching – Mike Hickman reported that he had been simply checking logs.

Steamboat Research – Jill Bonney-Hill reviewed the article on George Fitzgerald and noted that she will continue the research to determine if there was a stop in Keizer.

“Welcome to Keizer”/Flood History River Sign at Boat Ramp – Mike Hickman reported that he had tried unsuccessfully to connect with Public Works Director Bill Lawyer regarding this sign. He will continue his efforts.

Origin of “Chemawa” – Bee Anderson was absent.

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

Other Business – Ms. Hoag reported that the Museum Board wants to put an exhibit about long-ago agriculture in Keizer at the Marion County Fair. She asked members of the committee to submit any related photos or information they might have – perhaps something about the white celery, filberts, hops, prunes or cherries.

Jim Taylor described the proposed sign for Walsh’s Landing at the boat ramp noting that enough donations have been received to pay for it. The only cost to the City will be installation.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 25, 2013

Minutes approved: 6-25-13