



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.  
Keizer Civic Center**

**Call to Order** ~ Chair Bob Stai called the meeting to order at 5:30.

Attendance was taken as follows:

**Present:**

Bob Stai, Chair  
Terri Hoag  
Sherrie Gottfried  
Barbara Clement  
Jill Bonney-Hill

**Council Liaison**

Jim Taylor, Council Liaison

**Absent:**

Julie Thomas  
Jim Wood

**Staff:**

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

**Approval of Minutes** ~ Terri Hoag moved for approval of the March 2010 Minutes.  
Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed as follows: Stai, Bonney-Hill, Clement, Hoag  
and Gottfried in favor with Thomas and Wood absent.

**Appearance of Interested Citizens** – Deputy City Recorder Debbie Lockhart, filling in for David Fifer of the Volunteer Coordinating Committee, informed committee members that April was Volunteer Recognition Month and because the committee did not meet in April they were being recognized in May. She thanked them for their commitment to the City and their ongoing efforts to recognize points of interest and distributed cookies in appreciation for their work.

**OLD BUSINESS ~ COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Oral History** – Jill Bonney-Hill reported that Julie Thomas had attended the K-23 meeting and the committee is willing to assist in the project but KPIC needs to schedule the interviews. Rex Robertson had informed Ms. Thomas that he was available to film the interviews on the first and third Mondays of every month. Bob Stai suggested Mr. Chapin be interviewed and volunteered to contact the Chapin family and inform Jill of a date that will work. Members agreed to provide contact information to Ms. Bonney-Hill for the following people: Dr. Casterline and Dr. Bowerly (Barbara Clement); Syd Francisco, Evelyn Franz and the Weathers family (Terri Hoag); Sam Orcutt (Sherrie Gottfried); Ray Boucher (Jim Taylor); and Joyce Fukuda (Bob Stai).

Other suggested people to contact were: Chet Patterson, Denny Peters and Vic Backlund.

**Heritage Trees** – Terri Hoag reported that she had contacted Ron Anderson and although he is not sure if the trees are still there, he indicated that he was not opposed to having them designated. Ms. Hoag noted that there is also a very rare Kentucky Coffee tree on the property where the bus stop used to be. Discussion then took place on how to identify the trees. Members agreed that they should be called “Keizer Trees of History” and a website article and brochure should be developed showing pictures and locations of the trees, perhaps with a follow-up article in the newspaper asking citizens to contribute their ideas for additional trees.

**Charles McNary** – Although Jim Wood was not at the meeting, he had emailed his report stating that he had spoken to Rich Brown and that the Board is in favor of the sign and might be willing to pay for a portion of it. Mr. Wood requested assistance from the committee to develop appropriate signage for the Board to review.

**Japanese Influence Recognition** – Bob Stai reported that he would try to contact Brian Fukuda to arrange a visit to a possible location of the Japanese settlement. Jim Taylor volunteered to talk to Jerry Walker regarding placement of a sign near Volcano Stadium.

**Volunteer Fire Department** – Jim Taylor reported that he had talked to Dave and suggested that interviews be done in conjunction with the Oral History project. He volunteered to get names for interviewees.

**Marie Dorian** – Barbara Clement reported that the sign is complete and Dennis Bond-Esser is building a kiosk. Jane Kirkpatrick will be invited to the dedication ceremony; Jeanne Bond-Esser and Vickie Hilgemann are working on the event. Barbara will be calling Marie Dorian descendents to invite them to the unveiling; she has received \$400 toward the cost of the sign and kiosk but needs another \$400. Sherri Gottfried volunteered to call the marketing manager of Donahue Schreiber to see if they will donate.

**Keizer Rapids Park Signage** – Jim Taylor reported that Richard Walsh and Clint Holland are working on the sign and hope to have it done in time for the Riverfair in August.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Grant Opportunities** - Chair Stai noted that there are several grant opportunities available through Oregon Cultural Trust that might be an option for funding signage but the applicant needs to be a non-profit. He suggested that perhaps Rotary, Parks Foundation or the Museum could apply to help defray the cost of signs the committee would like to post.

**Original Project List** – Terri Hoag reviewed the original project list for the committee which included projects not on the current list: Information sign at Keizer School, Calvary Remount Station, Indicators of misplaced rocks (glacial rocks from the Missoula

flood), Savage House-Keizer View Dairy, River's Edge Park "Welcome to Keizer" signage on the river, old/historic building recognition, and a map of points of interest. She provided details regarding the Calvary Remount Station and volunteered to take on the project with Sherrie Gottfried assisting. Additional discussion took place regarding the original school sign that went over the door; finding it and reinstalling it on the schoolhouse. Terri Hoag offered to ask Al Rasmus about the old sign, but no one volunteered to take on development of a historical sign in front of the school. Bob Stai volunteered to take on the "Welcome to Keizer" signage on the river; Sherrie Gottfried volunteered to work on development of a Points of Interest map.

**Adjournment** ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** 5:30 p.m., June 22, 2010, Civic Center Room A

Minutes approved: 6-22-2010