



Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Terri Hoag called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Terri Hoag, Chair
Jim Wood, Vice Chair
George Fitzgerald
Michael Hickman
Jill Bonney-Hill

Absent:

Julie Thomas
Sherrie Gottfried
Council Liaison
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison
Staff:
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Jim Wood moved for approval of the April 2011 Minutes.
Jill Bonney-Hill seconded. Motion passed as follows: Hoag, Wood and Hickman and
Bonney-Hill in favor, Fitzgerald abstaining and Thomas and Gottfried absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History – *Jill Bonney-Hill* reported that she and Julie Thomas had discussed changing the format of the interviews. She indicated that they thought it would be best to let Jason Cox with Keizer Times ask his own questions and draw information from the people because to date the interviews have all been the same. This would be done to make the interviews broader, with more enthusiasm and spontaneity. Ms. Bonney-Hill indicated that she and Ms. Thomas will work on guidelines and submit them to the committee for approval; they also want to talk to Jason and Rex about making the interviews more interesting. She noted that she would be sending committee members the list of names for potential interviewees and requested that each member review the names and provide information of interest about that person so that questions could focus on that element.

Keizer Trees of History – *Terri Hoag* reported that now that trees are leafing out she would take pictures to replace those in the brochure taken last winter. Sherrie Gottfried had given her a contact with the Travel Info Council and she is trying to set up an appointment in June. Ms. Hoag brought attention to the newspaper article in the Keizer Times and the Keizer Today section of the Statesman Journal recognizing the Keizer Points of Interest Committee and the Trees of History project.

Charles McNary – *Jim Wood* reported that he had contacted the sign people but they had expressed concern at enlarging the sign he had submitted so he was in the process of putting the images on a disk for the sign people to use. He hopes to have it to them by next week.

Geocaching – Mike Hickman reported that he had been unable to get into the account because of difficulties with the e-mail account and password. Bob Stai had indicated that the Chamber had paid for the membership and perhaps the password information got sent to them. Mr. Hickman noted that he is waiting to hear back from people who can help.

Japanese Influence Recognition – Chair Hoag read a report from Sherrie Gottfried indicating that she has emailed Donahue Schreiber for a donation request and asked members if they had any other contacts for donations. Chair Hoag added that she had been going through class pictures from the 1920s and 1930s and has a list of names to give to Brian Fakuda to see if he recognizes any of the names. Jill Bonney-Hill suggested that perhaps some of those people would be willing to participate in the Oral History Project.

Volunteer Fire Department – *Jim Taylor* had nothing to report.

Calvary Remount Station – *Terri Hoag* reported that she had not been able to contact the historian for the National Guard but would continue her efforts.

"Welcome to Keizer" River Sign: Wallace House Park – *Mike Hickman* reported that he had sent an email to Richard Walsh to see if he had any idea where there might be access or a path to the river but has not heard back from him.

Wallace House Anniversary – Councilor Taylor indicated that as things stand now, staff will not be available to assist with this project. He suggested that a private committee be formed to get the ball rolling but that it would be best to wait until next month to take any action.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Taylor announced that because of staffing cuts Committee meetings were going to be cut back to quarterly or bi-monthly. He added that he had suggested that the Points of Interest Committee continue meeting monthly since it was such an active committee.

KURB Report ~ *Michael Hickman* reported that the Chamber had requested a grant to finish out an area at Keizer Station for a Visitor Center but the Board did not think it would fall under the Urban Renewal Guidelines. The Board also decided to be more aggressive in marketing the grants for improvements.

Adjournment ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: 5:30 p.m., **June 28, 2011**

Minutes approved: 6-28-11