



Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 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
Charlotte Clark
Kris Adams

Absent:

Erica Hedberg
Roland Herrera, Council Liaison

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ April 2015 Minutes were approved by unanimous consent with Adams and Clark abstaining.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS: None

OLD NEW/BUSINESS

Keizer Heritage Foundation Update: Sherrie Gottfried reported that she had a meeting conflict and could not attend. She has not been able to reach Daisy Hickman to find out how the meeting went. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Flood History River Marker at Boat Ramp Update:

- *Jill Bonney-Hill, 1861:* Reported that she had begun her research and requested guidance. She noted that she could not find pictures. Committee members urged her to submit whatever written information she could find.
- *Erica Hedberg, 1890:* Absent
- *Sherrie Gottfried/Charlotte Clark/ Anita Zahniser, 1943:* Sherrie reported that she had submitted her information electronically.
- *Kris Adams, 1964:* Kris reported that she has pictures and information and will submit them electronically.
- *Bev Ecklund, 1996:* Bev reported that she had pictures and information but is hoping to find a quote that would be appropriate for the sign as well.

- *Flood Marker*: City staff reported that because of the difficulty of marking the boat ramp piling and the ongoing maintenance that would be required, she had suggested to Public Works Director Bill Lawyer that the markings be made on the ramp pavement and on a pole installed near the flood information kiosk. He had responded that the 1996 marking could go on the pavement and the remaining markings on the pole. He indicated that he thought the City might already have a useable pole and would find out. Committee members then watched a video of the 1996 flood.

Status of Geo-caches: City staff reported that pins from Keizer's 20th birthday were going to be put in the KPIC geo-caches.

Oral History:

- *Erica Hedberg* - absent
- *Kris Adams* reported that she had been unable to connect with either John Zielinski or someone from the Boucher family. She will continue her efforts. She talked with a man from Texas who had come to visit Alice Jones. He is part of the Lawry family. Committee members urged Kris to contact him for an interview next time he is in town or to find out if there are other members of his family who would be interested in being interviewed.
- *Bev Ecklund* reported that she had been unable to reach Mr. Gaynor but would keep trying.
- *Anita Zahniser* reported that the Jerry McGee interview is complete; it opens first with T.D. Keizer and the last half is Jerry McGee. She is working with Avamere to get more interviews. An introductory meeting was poorly attended but she is hoping for a better response from the assisted living portion of the establishment. She has several names to follow up with. The committee encouraged Anita to interview anyone from the general area. She added that she spoke with Lyndon Zaitz who indicated that his dad is reluctant to participate in the oral history interviews but she will check with him again.

Claggett Creek Cemetery: Kris Adams reported that she needed contact information for Kelly Walthers and Jeanne Bond-Esser to find help with applying for a grant for the cemetery. She also needs to check with Dan to see exactly what they need at the cemetery.

Keizer School History: No report

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.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 16, 2015

Minutes approved: 6-16-15