



Greater Northeast Keizer Neighborhood Association Meeting Agenda

Date: Feb 6th 2024 **Time:** 600 pm **Location:** Keizer Civic Center

Topic 1: Introductions

- Neighborhood Association question and answers for those who are new.

Topic 2: Looking for folks to be involved and support of the community

1. Adding to the board of directors

2. Cover what we want this to look like to meet the needs in the community.

Community Café (Cafés should always start with a purpose in mind and be designed to meet that aim and the conversation is always triggered by a powerful question!)

- What do you want to learn more about?
- What are some of the interest you have?
- Concerns for home and families that we can put together community conversations

Topics we have been asked to cover so far;

- ✓ Cell phone care with teens
- ✓ Trauma support for Kids who are bullied

Topic 3: Cover some of the meeting and what is covered

1. City Council and meeting within our community
2. Committee meetings
3. Committees We would like to form to get our communities back on track for example

People needed for some of the following;

- Crime Reduction Committee (looking for block captains)
 - Welcoming Committee
 - Neighborhood Events Committee / Event planner
 - Government Liaisons (Tammy Kunz; Jacqueline Green)
 - Business Liaisons
 - Senior Liaison
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- Youth Involvement Committee (to take on matters that are important to them)

Notes and Action Items:

- Cross walks with Kennedy Elementary and placement of flashing beacon (looking at the space between May and Dixon)
- Ways to cut back speeding (Claggett, within small blocks in the community)

Meeting on the 5th online forum; from 3pm to 4pm

We had 23 people attend 6 new families to be involved in this meeting. We did a small Q/A in the beginning after introductions.

Tammy led this topic;

A neighborhood association is a group of homeowner, renters, apartment dweller and churches, businesses, Schools and representatives who want to improve their neighborhood. I helped to put this neighborhood association together in order to help improve the condition of my community and those communities around me. We are just a group of people who want to create change in our communities and make it safer for our children and grandchildren and for ourselves.

The basic ingredients are people who are willing to work together to create change. Planning and structure people who are will to be a leader or hold a leadership position. Neighborhoods are the heart of a city. For many people, the neighborhood they live in is as important as the house they live in. Most neighborhoods have clearly identifiable characteristics: housing types, appearance, neighborliness, and safety. These characteristics affect the value of the houses in the area as well as the desirability of living in

the neighborhood. There are both emotional and economic benefits to having friendly, safe, and attractive neighborhoods.

Jacqueline led another Q/A for Neighborhood Watch seems like tagging in some of our areas on fences is making a comeback.

The prevention of crime – particularly crime involving residential neighborhoods – is a responsibility that must be shared equally by law enforcement and private citizens. The fact is, the impact on crime prevention by law enforcement alone is minimal when compared with the power of private citizens working with law enforcement and with each other.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH is based on this concept of cooperation, and nationwide statistics prove that it works. When citizens take positive steps to secure their own property and neighbors learn how to report suspicious activity around their homes, burglary and related offenses decrease dramatically.

People seemed to want to know more. Jacqueline Asked if in person meeting would work but a few said they want to stick with the online setting as they can attend during lunch for work, take care of the family needs and beware of the community needs and that they would be involved in done online as it fits with the growing family needs.

Tammy Led this conversation with the families; Adding to the board of directors She has 4 people who would join the board of the online forum stays in place, one mom(Beth says she care for 5 kids and 1 whom has special needs) this is the only way for right now sees how she can add support. One of the other dads is looking to be involved but needs to talk to his wife to see what that would look like, Don expressed interest in the neighborhood watch side to ensure his family and neighbors are safe. Don Said he would also like to build take a book leave book boxes 6 per year, and some for our parks so we can share books at the parks and our neighborhood Association information by making boxes for this information. Don is going to see if his wife would like to join the board.

This was really good conversation with the community and the online setting really seems to fit. I know for me Ashley it works great, I work 2 jobs and have 3 kiddos and they keep me busy, but attending this meeting has become important and I enjoy filling in for taking minutes. But am grateful there are 2 of to do this so if I am unable to for sporting event or another reason Becky is able to do this as well. So from Becky and I thank Tammy and Jacqueline for going over and above what most people would do.

Community Cafés are in works with Kennedy Neighborhood Family Council as we both serve the same school. We do have a trauma informed and having difficult conversions one in English and one is Spanish Thursday 15th to be held at Kennedy Elementary.

Tuesday's Feb 6th meeting at Keizer City Halls 4 in attendance and it was question and answers with the same information provided.

Laura share with Able to bring a friend to the next meeting that we need the support and Tammy and Jacqueline share the need for more involvement and that Jacqueline is working on updating a resource list for our community.

Both meetings had new people and I personally think this is due to Tammy and Jacqueline being able to do the outreach and send emails with the newsletter we now have 350 people on this list, and Facebook we have added 50 new followers in the last month if I did this right to bring us to 300 in total, Next-door we have about 250 followers and I am still learning how to find this information. So, Sorry if this is a bit off.

Thanks Tammy Kunz and Jacqueline Green for all you do to add to our safety and community.

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