GREATER NORTHEAST KEIZER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCATION MEETING

Meeting Minutes September 5th 2023

People in attendance; Tammy Kunz, Jacqueline Green, Bill White, Dan came in for Laura Reed for City Council lesion, Gary Steiner, Rhonda Rich, Patti Tischer, for the in person meeting at City hall.

Online meeting we had 22 people

The first topic was on cross walks for Kennedy Elementary and the concerns from families. 24 people would like to see a flashing beacon light for the kids to cross safely, plus cross walks put in at the on Verda by May, and Dixson that lead right to the school.

Ascot and Claxter Rd for sidewalks we talked about when this portion of the road way would be able to start. Tammy Instructed they will be able to that that as they finish the task on this project. As far as she knows it is in the work load to begin when the Verda crossing is done.

As people see the yellow flashing light down by Alder it seems to slow traffic. How can we do the same for those coming near the roundabout by Keizer road or can we add one of the yellow flashing lights to Keizer road? Tammy or Jacqueline Will talk to the traffic safety/ Bikeways and pedestrians committee to see how this can be looked at for an option at the next meeting.

The folks from Claggett road were not able to attend but will update next month at the meeting. We will hear from them on the impact of what is going on with the speeding concerns.

Tammy covered the safe route to school walking map and shared the website information for those who need to have that access. The online group would like to follow the steps to become recognized by the safe route to school program. Tammy and Jacqueline will do what they can for that information and email that to everyone within the next 10 days.

Tammy asked for more people to join the board and she has set up times to meet with folks one on one to answer question, cover the by-laws, more to come on this as we have more to share.

Tammy Asked Patti Tischer to share some of the Miracle of lights.

Help support Patty for the Miracle of Christmas Lights Special Permits Changing Donation Site, different event Host for this then previous years host is going to help organize, to take on the Miracle of Christmas Lights. Neighborhood Association charge with not taking it on but working with a team of folks to continue this tradition.

Concern came up with tagging and speed

Speeding by Bonaventure, the people who were had been dealing with the Tagging Speeding by Bills stopped Northside area. New paint shines through Entrance across Bills caught tagging. Tammy shared about S.E Keizer Neighborhood Association is having a hard time with tagging. Tammy shared about getting people involved, with Weddle School is having a Bike Fair.

Tammy and Bill shared about more people needed to adopt for a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. As Jacqueline added if that more people would need different organization working together, Tammy has worked on developing this program with Keizer Police department, Officer Copeland, Tammy Kunz, Jacqueline Green and Bill White. This was intended to become part of the greater Northeast Keizer Neighborhood Association but is now open to all of Keizer.

Tammy and Jacqueline have decided to have this be part of what they do in the community and it has make a difference for those families that live near Claggett Creek Park, as well as the Northside drive community. It is starting to take off in other parts of our neighborhoods as well. So as we hear more result we will share those as well.