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*Keizer Points of Interest Committee Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 23, 2020 ~ 6:00
Keizer City Hall*

1. Call to Order
2. Volunteer Appreciation ~ Mike Wiltfong
3. Election of Chair/Vice Chair
4. Approval of Minutes ~ January 2020
5. Appearance of Interested Citizens
6. Projects/Reports
 - Informational Signage at Keizer School – (*Robert Becker?*)
 - Oral History – Robert Becker
 - Origination of Street Names/Neighborhood History – Maria Pressey
 - Facebook Page –
 - Instagram Page – Maria Pressey
 - Willamette University – Shannon Flowers
 - Longitude 123 –
 - Map of “Little Libraries” – Bob Busch
 - Compilation of City Memorials – Lorene Moore
7. Other Business
8. Council Liaison Report
9. Adjourn

Next Meeting - August 27, 2020

Completed Projects

45th Parallel
Charles McNary Memorial
Claggett Cemetery
Donation Land Claim
Flood History Signs
Geo-Cache – (*inactive*)
Trees of History Brochure
Japanese History Influence
Keizer Public Art
Keizer Rapids Park
Keizer Volunteer Fire Department
Map of Points of Interest
Marie Dorion
Old Keizer School
Schreiner’s Iris Gardens

Spong’s Landing
TD Keizer Statue
Wallace House
Lesser Marker for Significant Donation Claim

To Do Projects

Informational Signage at Keizer School
Longitude 123
Oral History Interviews
Origination of Street Names/Neighborhood History
Willamette University in Keizer



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 23, 2020
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Jill Bonney-Hill called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Jill Bonney-Hill, Chair
Bob Busch, Vice Chair
Shannon Flowers
Lorene Moore
Robert Becker, Member Elect

Absent:

Sherrie Gottfried
Maria Pressey
One Position Vacant

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Roland Herrera, Councilor

Chair Bonney-Hill welcomed new member-elect Robert Becker.

ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR ~ Chair Bonney-Hill moved to postpone election of the Chair and Vice Chair until the March meeting when committee positions would all be filled. Shannon Flowers seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bonney-Hill, Busch, Flowers and Moore in favor with Gottfried and Pressey absent and one position vacant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Bob Busch moved for approval of the December 2019 Minutes. Lorene Moore seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bonney-Hill, Busch and Moore in favor with Flowers abstaining, Pressey and Gottfried absent and one position vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History: Robert Becker indicated that he would like to take on this project.

Cavalry Remount Station: No report.

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Jill Bonney-Hill reported that she had not yet met with Tammy Wilde but would do so before the next meeting.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: No report.

Facebook Page: Jill Bonney-Hill reported that approved Minutes would be posted after the meeting. The page gets frequent likes and visits.

Instagram Page: No report.

Willamette University: Shannon Flowers had no update but indicated that she planned on visiting the Willamette Heritage Center to verify the location and get assistance. She may also visit the current university to see if they have any information. She hopes to have an update at the next meeting.

Longitude 123: No report.

Claggett Creek Watershed Council Story Map Project: Bob Busch reported that CCWSC has not moved forward on this project. Robert Becker added that Tammy Wilde is working on this project as well.

Map of Little Libraries: Bob Busch reported that he had lost his information on this project but would try to find it.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: Lorene Moore volunteered to take on this project. Robert Becker suggested that Ancestors.com might be useful in finding this information. Staff indicated that the Keizer Parks Foundation might be a good place to start.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Roland Herrera congratulated recipients of awards at the First Citizens Banquet: Hersch Sangster (First Citizen), Tammy Ready (First Educator) Jeremy Turner, (President's Award) and Dave Wallery (Merchant of the Year). He also announced the upcoming Spring Volcanoes Banquet and thanked the Committee members for their hard work.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 26, 2020 (February meeting cancelled)

Minutes approved: _____

1916 School building
constructed at corner of
River & Chemawa Roads

1916 KEIZER SCHOOL KEIZER HERITAGE CENTER

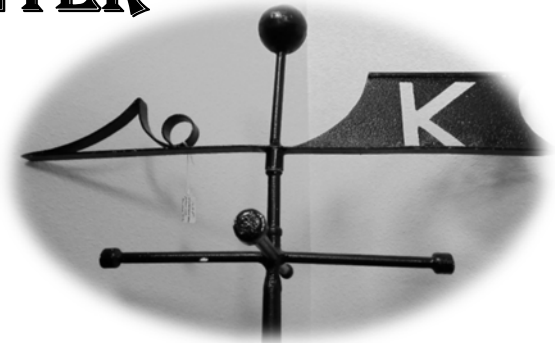


1916 Keizer School
Older students with teacher Cora Miller

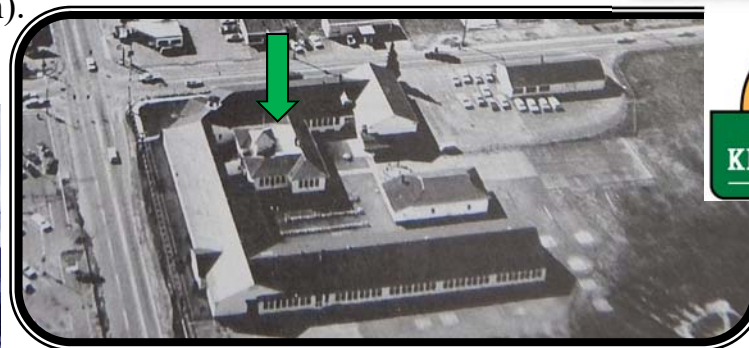


1929 Keizer School

Teacher Elizabeth Folston stands with her 1948 4th grade class. An orchard is in view out the windows. The school desks were sturdy and arranged in a row with iron feet screwed to wooden rails. The ornate sides were cast iron with fold-up wooden seats. Ink well holes and pencil slots were part of the wooden desk tops with a shelf underneath for supplies. (Keizer Heritage Museum photos)



- 1980 School complex deemed unsafe.
- 1985 "Preserve Keizer School" formed.
- 1987 New Keizer Elementary opened.
- 1989 School moved to Fernwood Park (formerly at Chemawa & Elizabeth).
- 1996 School moved near City Hall.
- 1999 Keizer Heritage Center opened.



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2000 photo by
Marcus Berg
Unique Angles
Photography



Keizer School was located here!



Keizer School Timeline 1877-1987



1878 John and Sally (Claggett) Pugh donated property for school.



March 1916 meeting to discuss building new school.



c.1877 W.P. Pugh teaching agreement.

1878 One room schoolhouse built on corner of River Road and Chema-wa (then Spang's Landing Road).

1916 New four-room school with basement built.

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1939 Second building added with four classrooms.

1948 Ten more classrooms added.

1949 Another addition was built.

1980 School complex deemed obsolete and unsafe.

1985 Preserve Keizer School committee formed.

1986-87 Last year for students at the old Keizer School.

The entire Keizer School student body is represented in the panorama photo from 1933. There were about 200 students at that time. By 1952 Keizer would be designated as the largest school in all of Marion County. To relieve crowding a bond was passed and the new Cummings Elementary opened in 1953.

Keizer School District #88 consolidated with Salem School District 24JC on July 1, 1955.

Keizer Heritage Museum

