Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 24, 2019
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
  Sherrie Gottfried
  Maria Pressey

Absent:
  Two Positions Vacant

Staff Present:
  Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
  Roland Herrera, Councilor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Bob Busch moved for approval of the September 2019 Minutes. Sherrie Gottfried seconded. Motion passed as follows: Gottfried, Busch, Pressey and Flowers in favor with Bonney-Hill abstaining, and two positions vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

PROJECTS/REPORTS
Oral History: Chair Bonney-Hill suggested that because this project was so involved it might be appropriate to have more than one person working on it; a sort of partnership. Staff noted that perhaps when the two vacancies are filled, those volunteers would be willing to take on the project.

Cavalry Remount Station: Sherrie Gottfried hopes to meet with Kylie at Willamette Heritage Center in November.

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Jill Bonney-Hill noted that she would look back on her notes to check the status before she got sick and follow-up.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: Maria Pressey reported that Ulali is a Native American Indian acapella group. Verda could be derived from truth/faith/springtime. Staff noted that information gathered would eventually be compiled into a brochure and would also be posted on the website.

Facebook Page: Jill Bonney-Hill agreed to take this project back (Bob Busch has been managing it).
Instagram Page: Maria Pressey volunteered to set up a page for the committee and to manage it.

Willamette University: Shannon Flowers reported that she has found a lot of information about the building in Salem and has gotten help from the librarians in Salem. She is looking through the old books. She took a tour of the State Archives which has some old maps and is hoping they will assist her in the search.

Longitude 123: No report.

Claggett Creek Watershed Council Story Map Project: Bob Busch reported that CCWSC has not moved forward on this project.

Map of Little Libraries: Bob Busch reported that an Eagle Scout wants to install and stock a library for his project. Carol Doerfler is working on rebuilding hers. He has the locations but has not mapped anything out. Members suggested this information should be posted on the Facebook and Instagram pages.

OTHER BUSINESS: Sherrie Gottfried reported that she had given Points of Interest brochures to Quality Inn and Holiday Inn. Quality Inn welcomed them and put them on display. She thought Holiday Inn just threw them away.

Staff informed the committee that the Donation Land Claim sign would be installed on Monday, October 28. A picture will be taken and emailed to everyone.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Roland Herrera reported on the Travel Salem presentation given at the most recent Council meeting, announced that the Monday Work Session has been cancelled because he was supposed to share information about Emergency Preparedness and he wants to gather more information pertinent to this area, i.e. floods, and earthquakes. He shared information about the McNary Hall of Fame event and Beacons and announced that nominations for first citizen award are open.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 5, 2019

Minutes approved: 12-05-19