

West Keizer Neighborhood Association Board Meeting Minutes

Oct. 4, 2018

Carol Doerfler's home

Submitted by Carolyn Homan, WKNA secretary

Attending: Carol Doerfler, Rhonda Rich, Art Mauer, Carolyn Homan, Gary Blake, Dennis Phipps

Absent: Kris Adams

Call to order – President Carol Doerfler called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Sept. 6, 2018 Board meeting minutes – Art moved approval of the minutes as submitted. Dennis seconded. Motion carried.

Budget for 2018-19 – Rhonda said \$50 has been spent so far for a printing cartridge.

Getting the Word Out –

Website – Carol worked with Barb Smith to scan and post the new WKNA brochure and update the number of West Keizer households listed. Rhonda shared some data on the West Keizer website from Google Analytics that Barb had passed along, showing 41 users in September and 71 sessions.

Facebook, Nextdoor.com-- Carol said her Facebook postings continue to be fairly regular. She hasn't been on Nextdoor very often. She will post a FB notice that she will be on vacation for a time in October and that updates will be hit and miss while she is away. She plans to post a number of items in advance to cover the time she is away, such as meetings and other events.

Signs, brochure boxes – Dennis has put 50 more brochures at Sunset, where they have been disappearing. Carol said the box at KRP was empty and Art said he would replenish it. Carol asked about the website stickers for the brochure boxes. Dennis said he had gotten a price from Pronto and will check again with them. We need 15 to 20.

SJ, KМУZ, Keizer Chamber, KT – Carolyn said all calendar notices are done.

K-23 -- Kris. No word on this.

Little Library – Carol said she has a lot of kids' books now but still needs adult books. Rhonda said Kris might be able to get some via the Keizer Library's community book sale this weekend. Carol will contact Kris.

Discussion Topics --

- 1) Willamette Manor tennis courts** – Dennis said someone has glued down the ripped fabric at the courts but that an overall repair still is needed. Carol said she was going to email parks manager Robert Johnson about WKNA's ongoing concern over the need for further repairs at Willamette. There was discussion about whether to press concerns via the Parks Board or whether to go direct to City Council. Carol said she will email first and then we can decide whether to attend a November or January meeting to press our concerns.
- 2) Sunset, gunshots** – Rhonda updated the Board on the most recent activities. She and Carol attended a hearing at Marion County Courthouse about the preliminary injunction against shooting at the West Salem gravel pit. Clint Holland, Bill George and Jerry Clancy were there to testify about bullets being fired into West Keizer on various occasions. Lance Davis was there with three attorneys to seek a continuance before any ruling on making the injunction permanent. A new judge was assigned after Davis's attorneys objected to the first judge. A decision was made to extend the restraining order on no shooting until the next meeting Nov. 15. To be decided are the jurisdiction and venue. Davis's attorneys want the case shifted to Polk County. A decision also is needed on whether Keizer can intervene. Rhonda said Shannon Johnson wants all the information he can get.

- 3) **Safe Routes to School** – Carol has talked to Cummings Principal Magda Romero and Magda and her leadership group are on board with pursuing the entire program, which is a three- to four-year project. It includes education of students and parents, as well as several other facets. Carol has connected Magda with Pat Fisher, who is on the Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian Committee and is a Safe Routes advocate. Carol said WKNA is ready to help if we can as the project progresses. Carol also wrote a letter in support of an infrastructure grant being written by the city to fund sidewalks along Delight Street to improve safety for Cummings Elementary students. Carol also shared a photo of a note posted on the Cummings reader board thanking WKNA for helping beautify Cummings.
- 4) **What can WKNA do better?** -- Discussion centered on communications. Rhonda suggested putting brochures at Keizer Chamber. The City Hall's box is in the Police Department, which limits distribution. Other possibilities suggested were the Keizer Heritage Center and/or Library and Cummings School. We could check with Magda about putting a brochure box and meeting sign up every month before the WKNA meetings.
- 5) **Cummings sidewalks** – Carol said this has to come together now between the city, Pat Fisher and the school district to work out funding between the district bond measure and the state ODOT Safe Routes money, as well as design of the project. WKNA just needs to keep tabs on this and make sure it keeps progressing.
- 6) **Speakers for next general meeting** – The meeting will follow the Chamber's Candidates' Forum at the Community Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m. WKNA speaker is Cloe Wells with IS (Integrated Systems) Living. We also will have a short report on the gunshots followup and an announcements on Safe Routes and the Cummings sidewalks. November speaker TBA. It was noted that our meeting signs should be changed to reflect that our meeting will start, this month only, at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming meetings and activities --
Keizer Community Book Sale – Oct. 5-6**

Keizer Fire District Open House and Safety Fair, Monday, Oct. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Candidate Forum, sponsored by Keizer Chamber of Commerce – Oct. 11, 6-7:30 p.m., Keizer Community Center. The WKNA meeting will follow.

Next WKNA Board meeting – 7 p.m. Nov. 1, Carol Doerfler's home

November WKNA general meeting – 7 p.m. Nov. 8, Keizer Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.