

## **West Keizer Neighborhood Association Board Meeting Minutes**

**Nov. 1, 2018**

**Carol Doerfler's home**

**Submitted by Carolyn Homan, WKNA secretary**

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

**Call to order** – Carol called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes for Oct. 4, 2018** – Carol called for a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Gary so moved; Dennis seconded. Motion carried.

**Budget for 2018-19** – Rhonda Rich reported that \$50 has been spent on printing and \$60 for stickers displaying the WKNA website for use on the brochure boxes. Total city-approved budget: \$500.

**Getting the Word Out –**

**Website** – Carol said the shootings timeline still needs to be updated, as does the number of neighborhood associations.

**Facebook, Nextdoor** – Carol said FB postings have resumed since she returned from the East Coast. She has not been putting much at all on Nextdoor. There is apparently another West Keizer Nextdoor organizer on Moneda. Rhonda said she would check on this.

**Signs, brochure boxes** – Art reported nothing new. Dennis said he had the brochure box stickers and would get them out. Board members got a sticker for their boxes. Art will replenish brochures at Keizer Rapids. Dennis is checking on whether brochures still going missing at Sunset.

**SJ, KMUZ, Chamber, Keizer Times** – Carolyn said meeting notices posted.

**K-23** – Kris said meeting notice is posted and she has emailed Barb Smith with information on speakers to post to website.

**Little Library** – Carol said usage has been up and kids' books are once again disappearing.

### **Discussion Topics**

**Delight Street sidewalks** – Carol shared a letter from Salem-Keizer School District contact Karma Kraus inviting Neighborhood Association representatives to attend boundary adjustment open houses. Carol is attending one of the Nov. 20 sessions, which are planned from 6-8 p.m. at the Career and Technical Education Center, 3501 Portland Road NE; Judson Middle School, 4512 Jones Road SE; and Stephens Middle School, 4962 Hayesville Drive NE.

She said the city grant application is in for Safe Routes to Schools funding, including the Cummings sidewalks, which are projected now for 2020.

**Parks – Willamette Manor Tennis courts** – Carol said we need information on the Parks Department's three- to five-year plan for parks improvements. She said Robert Johnson has said they are looking at a rebuild of the Willamette Manor courts as part of that.

**River Road Revitalization** – Kris said there is nothing new. Carolyn reported that the recent meeting at City Hall with the city's consultant was about the UGB and planning for Keizer growth. It looked at the options Keizer has, given the boundary with Salem to the south and Exclusive Farm Use lands to the north.

**What Can We Do Better** – Carol said Rhonda's suggestion for a brochure box at Cummings School, the Chamber office and the Police Department was worth pursuing if the Board agreed. Rhonda said she liked the idea of a brochure box and meeting sign at the Delight Street entrance to Cummings, to be put up the week before the meetings. Carol said she will speak to Principal Magda Romero about this.

Another suggestion – WKNA labels in the Little Library books? Rhonda suggested something like "Compliments of your neighbors and WKNA." That would reflect that the Little Library is a cooperative project of WKNA and donations of books from neighbors. Board members are to think about this and Kris will get a price quote from Vista Print for a business-card sized sticker.

**Update on Bauer lawsuit re: shooting incident, Rhonda** – Nov. 15 is the next hearing where the venue and jurisdiction are to be decided, as well as whether the City of Keizer can intervene. Rhonda said Shirley DeShon has never been contacted to testify by any of the attorneys involved. Rhonda will contact Shannon Johnson about adding Shirley as a testifier.

**Meeting topics, Kris** – She has gotten leads on Peer Court, the mentor program at McNary and a gaming club or clubs at McNary, but none have gotten back to her as yet. Chief Teague was suggested as a speaker for January and Peer Court would be a good addition for that same meeting. Kris said Cathy Clark will give her State of the City talk in March.

Other suggestions were Riverkeepers (Richard Walsh is the contact); Nate Brown on UGB expansion; and a speaker from the school district on the Career and Technical Education Center.

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Nov. 8 – Next WKNA General meeting, 7 p.m., Keizer Community Center. Speakers are Eric Bandonis, Marion County Parole/Probation officer; Tammy Wild, local author of Images of America-Keizer; and Bob Devore, with information on the Bottle Drop program.

#### **NO BOARD OR GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Next Board meeting – Jan. 3, 2019, 7 p.m., Carol Doerfler's home

January WKNA General meeting – Jan. 10, 2019, 7 p.m., Keizer Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.