



Northwest Keizer Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 20, 2023

Board Members present: Hersch Sangster, Tammy Saldivar, Jonathan Thompson

City Councilor rep- Dan Kohler

Called to order by President Hersch Sangster at 7:00.

Introductions

Hersch states that he would like our NA to adopt the elementary school.

Elementary School presentation by Cherice Cochrane, Principal of Keizer Elementary School. Showed the new bi-lingual program.

Currently the school is under construction, to be complete at the end of summer. Hersch asked what we as the NA can do for the school. Currently, school has a Parent-Teacher Club (PTC).

Discussed that our NA could possibly meet at the school right before the PTC meets to increase attendance at both and bring people together.

School would like new digital sign to replace current non-digital one. Current Keizer code restricts the size of a digital sign. Francisco Saldivar to ask at next Planning meeting why the school was denied this request.

Tammy asked what "adopting the school" means. Hersch explained that the school can come to us for assistance and resources when needed.

Crista Medrano was voted in a new board member.

New officer selection: Hersch will remain as chair, Jonathan will remain as vice-chair, Marlene, Trish and Tammy will remain on the board.

Hersch will speak to the city council to June 5 to give NA yearly update.

Budget update- request went to the city manager and city finance director to be discussed on May 8 and 9 budget committee meeting. We are requesting \$1200.

Letter of support went out for turf fields at Rapids Park. Current- city will pay \$4million, county will match, and Kevin Mannix is working to get state money.

Candidate forum was successful, and we will offer assistance for future forums. Thank you to all who participated.

Discussion about graffiti- Shane and Ben want to be informed of any graffiti that can be seen from public areas. Police website has form for this. Do not attach more than one picture or form will not be sent.

NA can buy graffiti kit.

Council Kohler gave council update:

May 4 at 7:00 Police are hosting a Neighborhood Watch meeting.

City Council voted to approve the next development in Keizer Station.

Earth Day is being celebrated at Rapids Park with cleaning up and fun.

April 26th is the Keizer Community Dinner at St. Edwards Catholic Church from 4:30-6:30. This is the Fourth Wednesday of each month.

May 4 is the Mayor's Prayer breakfast.

June 16 is a dance at City Hall to celebrate Keizer's 40th birthday.

June 17 is a festival for this as well. Laura Reid and Dan Kohler are leading this.

Does city have a noise ordinance? Complaint was brought up about cars along Lockhaven and Windsor Island driving with a popping noise. Councilor Kohler states that this complaint has already been brought up and the mayor has given a reply. "Ordinance does not cover cars, these are not enforceable". Radar trailer may be placed on Wheatland per Lt Copeland to help with this.

A crossing guard is needed for Windsor Island.

A crosswalk is needed for students to cross Lockhaven to go to McNary. There hasn't been enough justification for this. Councilor Kohler recommends lots of presence at Traffic safety committee meeting.

Hersch gave Traffic Safety summary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11.