



NWKNA Board Meeting Minutes January 29, 2026 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: The Rec: Grange

Meeting started at: 6:02pm

1. Keizer Elementary

- a. Supporting Claudia's program (Mendoza's Closet)
 - i. flier reviewed. Information added to NWKNA webpage.
 - ii. there are more items in the wishlist now.
- b. Advertising/Support for 5th Grade Graduation
 - i. last year we were at the 5th grade graduation, banner was displayed.
 - ii. we want to participate this year as well.
 - iii. Money is for cakes from costco
 - iv. date pending
- c. Cultural Night
 - i. NWKNA wants to participate
 - ii. date pending

2. Keizer Elementary – Board Votes

- a. Medoza's Closet Flyer Printing,
 - i. staples cost. \$1.44 per sheet, color, double sided Spanish and English. Higher paper quality.
 - ii. single sided. - 72cents/sheet in color.
 1. 50 double sided (8.5-11) - 71.90, no discounts
 2. 300 double sided color and high quality paper.- \$432 without discounts.
- b. \$100 for 5th Grade Graduation, to purchase cakes from Costco. Donation to be allocated for cakes for the graduation.
- c. \$100 for Cultural Night, funds will be allocated to purchase food from different ethnic restaurants so that the students are exposed to different cuisines
- d. blanket vote for the cost above.
 - i. move- griff
 - ii. second - Hersh
 - iii. yes- all
 - iv. No - none
 - v. abstain - none

3. Joint Neighborhood Association Advertising

- a. Status of Chamber Ad, Keizer Community Fields Banner, Keizertimes Ads. Do we want to support these again?
 - i. Chamber ad - in constant communication, pending final update, this has been escalated, pending response from Chamber President.
 1. No Chamber Ad for next year - NWKNA
 - ii. Keizer community fields Banner

1. 2 actual hits from the QR code, Jan 16th was the last one. No real return from this advertising. This runs until Oct 2026 -
2. No Keizer community fields Banner next year - NWKNA - pending more data from better weather days to decide for sure
- iii. Keizertimes Ads - Will the digitalizing of Keizer times affect us in any way? Keizer times ads will continue to be used as advertising.

4. Schedule Website Work Session

- a. Scheduling a work session to complete website audit.
- b. President's day will be website audit.

5. 2026 Calendar Planning

- a. Guest Speakers, Events
 - i. Guest speakers for the remainder of the year
 1. Feb - Keizer liquor
 2. March - Joint NA with West - Thursday March 12th.
 3. April 15th - Anne /Maddie - Keizer fire district.
 4. May 20th - Jason G. Keizer elem .
 5. June, July, August - No general meeting.
 - ii. Possible speakers for next year:
 1. McNary New Principal
 2. Culinary arts Chef at McNary
 3. Sr Master Sargent from the ROTC program
 4. New Public works director.
 - a. September - any of the above.
 - b. Oct - Candidate forum
 - c. November - any of the above
 - d. December - any of the above

6. Candidate Forum

- a. We've agreed to host a joint NA Candidate Forum in October. We will be discuss
 - i. Hersh will be reaching out to Jonathan to ask him to MC the event.
 - ii. Reach out for the candidates will be needed through Melissa. We should know after the primaries who the candidates are.
 - iii. Expectation from the previous event: attendees submitted questions that needed answering and then the individuals got questions to answer, all the same. Timed, needs to be allocated per question, 2-3 minutes.
 - iv. Possible candidates
 1. state senate
 2. Keizer city council positions up 3 positions changing, pending more info after the primary.
 3. Mc possible . Robin, Johnathan or Derrick fuller. More like Jonatha yeah- reaching out to see if he will do this,
 - v. Refreshments - will work with all the associations to coordinate who will bring what. Snacks for around 100 people.

7. Pedestrian Flags Sponsorship

- a. Update from Tammy
- b. Pending conversation with city council.

8. Street Art

- a. Update from Tammy
- b. Ask NA to reserve some funds for paint for this activity and pending info from the arts commission. Pending info from the neighbors in the crossroads.
 - i. Further coordination for this event needed.

9. Donation Barrel at Cascade Farm and Outdoor

- a. Update from Judi
 - i. Barrel available, sign available, pending location where to place it be either cascade or Wilco

10. Upcoming: Review Bylaws and Annual Report

- a. We have "Review Bylaws" in our calendar for February, and our Annual Report is due at the end of March (presenting in April).
 - i. Will review the bylaws via email.

11. Next Board Meeting

- a. Do we want to schedule a board meeting for February?
 - i. Feb 26th. Next board meeting. 6-7 at the Rec: Grange.

12. Graffiti- met with senior staff Sargent, there is a group of parents that want to continue with the program, after next week since it is finals week. Ben is the point person for this program even though his job has changed.

13. Hersh will go to city council for traffic safety update and will do a quick update on the neighborhood association, Griff will attend and support.

14. April 13th - joint neighborhood meeting requested by city council.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05pm

Meeting minutes voted for approval via email. Griffin Walker moved to approve after corrections from Crista Medrano Fernandez. Hersh Sangster seconded. Minutes approved on February 16, 2026.