



NWKNA General Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2026 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Keizer Event Center

Meeting started at: 7:03 pm

Number of attendees: (see sign-in sheet). 11

Board members present: Mary Pardo, Griffin Walker, Hersch Sangster, Dave Goff and Tammy Saldivar.

Council Representative: Marlene Parsons

1. Welcome and Introductions

Please Sign In, About the NWKNA, Name and Street, Board Members Roll Call

2. Support Your Community

Donation boxes are available for Simonka Place and Keizer Food Bank at every meeting. Mendoza's Care and Connect Closet – an Amazon Wishlist for Keizer Elementary. Please consider donating needed items. QR codes presented during the meeting.

3. Approval of April 2026 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes available at <https://northwestkeizer.org/meetings>

- a. Move: Griffin Walker
- b. Seconded: Tammy Saldivar
- c. Yes: all
- d. No: none
- e. Abstain: none

4. Guest Speakers

Jason Gundlach and Taylor Miller from Keizer Elementary School

- Opened in 1916
- K-5 grade, 570 students
- Largest in S-K school district (of 43)
- Dual language school
- Title 1 School
- Micro-volunteering: sign-up for bite-size options to volunteer at the school
- Shared several programs that are offered/ supported
- District website has link to background check to allow volunteering at the school (good for 5 years)
- Councilor Parsons recommends having each city council member volunteer one hour a week at a school.
- Volunteer form is available to allow a connection point to Keizer Elementary. Will soon be provided on the NWKNA website.

5. Events

- National Night Out – August 4
will be on Lacey St., dessert share

6. Outreach, Projects and Website Updates

- Graffiti Program- JROTC program has stopped due to budget constraints
- Street Art- still in progress
- NWKNA Website- adding a new section

7. City Council Update

Marlene Parsons-

- City has to raise city fees. Police are 80% of the city budget.
- NA will only get \$1000 from this year's budget.
- New mural on Los Dos Hermanos coming soon.

8. City Committee Updates

- Multi-Modal Safety Committee- work meeting with CC for NTMP
- Board will be discussing strategy for stop sign and crosswalk at Lockhaven/Windsor.
- Newberg Dr has seen a reduction of chaos since the installation of the "no U-turn" sign.

9. School Updates

- Keizer Elementary- presentation
- McNary High School- principal is leaving

10. Neighborhood Thoughts/Issues

Open discussion about topics that members want to talk about.

- Board will discuss trimming of bushes along Lockhaven.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30pm

Our next General Meeting will be on September 16, 2026, 7:00 – 8:30pm at the Keizer Event Center. We'll be taking a break from General Meetings from June through August, starting again in September.