



NWKNA Board Meeting Minutes September 1, 2026 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: The Rec: Grange

Meeting started at: 6:02 pm

Attendees: Griffin Walker, Dave Goff, Judi Liechy, Mary Pardo, Hersh Sangster, Crista Medrano, Tammy Saldivar.

Member of Public: Marianne Sangster

1. Next General Meeting 9/16

- a. Start time is now at 6:30pm.
- b. No changes to the agenda and flow of the meeting.
- c. Might have 2 speakers for the next meeting (Keizer foundation and Salem-Keizer School District), pending Keizer Foundation speaker confirmation.

2. Door Hanger Distribution and Yard Signs

- a. Before 9/16 General Meeting - Areas assigned already.

3. Event: Candidate Forum

- a. Wednesday 10/21/2026 (6:30 – 8:00pm). Candidate list. We should meet up at the events center at 5:30 on this day.
 - i. List of Local candidates is finalized as of 8/31.
 - 1. Mayoral candidates (two year term):
 - a. Cathy Clark
 - b. Amy Ryan Courser
 - 2. Council Position #4 (four year term):
 - a. Chelsea Alionar
 - b. Maralee Fletchall
 - c. Tammy Kunz
 - 3. Councilor Position #5 (four year term):
 - a. Joseph W. Grant
 - 4. Councilor Position #6 (four year term):
 - a. Colleen Busch
 - b. Daniel R. Kohler
- b. Reach-outs and confirmations.
 - i. Griffin reaching out and confirming attendance of candidates.
- c. Plates, Napkins, Water available.
- d. Griff reached out to other Neighborhood associations for assistance on this event.
- e. Griffin:
 - i. Advertising flyer
 - ii. Table standups docs (QR code for question requests)

- iii. Forum question form setup and testing,
- iv. Lily - for room setup.
 - 1. We need multiple microphones
 - 2. tables for candidates
 - 3. tables for NAs to have their information docs available.
- v. Tents with names of candidates on the stage table.
- f. Hersh/Marianne will manage the sign up sheets and name card table. One QR code for questions at this table as well.

4. Street Art

- a. No updates at this time. Tammy will reach out to see if we can do the painting on the weekend of 10/3 & 10/4.
- b. Once confirmed, we will reach out to other NAs for assistance.

5. Graffiti Program

- a. No updates at this time.
- b. Hersh to Reach out for Scouts, Girls and Boys, National Honors Society.
- c. Tepper Tunnel - It gets hit constantly, Tammy suggesting to go to the Art Committee to make it a mural to reduce the graffiti there.
 - i. Hersh will speak to the Art committee for this.

6. Neighborhood Associations City Ordinance

- a. City council voted on ordinance updates, updates have not been released.
 - i. Key considerations:
 - 1. NAs will have access to the City's OWL for virtual meetings, no discussion on the set up of the virtual meeting platforms.
 - 2. General meetings must be held at the Keizer Events Center.
 - 3. Meeting minutes must be filed with the city recorder within 30 days of adoption.
 - 4. Joint NA council sessions will occur in March.
 - 5. Annual Report must include information for the calendar year, not the fiscal year.
 - 6. Annual report will be presented between 1/1 and 2/28.
 - ii. update system for counting attendees in meetings for ease of reporting.

7. SKPS Community Micro-gatherings

- a. Hersh to attend Sept 2nd Micro-gathering at Judson

8. Other Board Business

- a. We need to closely follow the elementary school closures to see how those closures will affect our NA.
- b. Griff OOO - sept 17th - 25th/ Oct 15th - 18th.
- c. Chamber advertisement:
 - i. No longer mailing to citizens.
 - ii. 1000 copies will be printed. Each association will get 50 printed copies. We could offer them to attendees at our meetings, maybe to new attendees.
 - iii. Griffin sent an email to the Chamber expressing disappointment and copied City officials
- d. Keizer community fields Banner:
 - i. NA contract runs until the end of the month, Griffin will try to get the banner back from them as that was the original plan. Hand off to Rhonda.
- e. KeizerTimes:
 - i. no longer printing newspapers, will merge with the Salem Reporter. Only digital media available from now on.

- f. Sept 8th @ 5:30 Keizer elementary - Parent's Night, Hersh and Marianne will be there.
- g. Keizer Fire open house - October 5th 6-8pm - NWKNA attendance pending street art scheduling.

9. Next Board Meeting

- a. 10/6 - Pending Grange availability.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

Meeting minutes voted for approval via email. Griffin moved to approve and Crista seconded. 6 Ayes. Minutes approved on Sept 6, 2026.