



The meeting of the Board of Directors of the *Friends of Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park Association, Inc.* was called to order on Friday, February 25, 2022 a.m. at English Settlement School House (at Park) around 10 a.m.. Present were: Leslye Wing, Midge McGinnis, Ron McMullin, and Steve Kennerly. Deb Gray and Karen Roberson were unable to attend.

Guest: Dave Henry

GUEST VISITOR

Dave Henry was a guest at meeting. He is related to Dixie Hogan and has lived in the area for many years. He was curious as to what we are doing and how we felt the County was handling the park. He has been invited back to future meetings.

AGENDA ITEMS

Mugs – Deb Gray is still working on a ‘re-order’. Will be same design, but looking into a different shape.

Native Plants – want to plant native plants around grave. Steve Kennerly brought catalogs from Territorial Seed Company in Cottage Grove. They might be a good source of native plants/seeds.

OFC Grants – Removing this from agenda. This was for a meeting back in February.

Bench Plaques – Leslye Wing has the verbiage now. Some concerns that the one for Wally Rainsbury might be to lengthy. We will be using Barney’s Trophy in Roseburg. Leslye will stop by there and show Valerie what we need. Post Meeting Note: Leslye has given Valerie information and she has given us some sample ideas.

Sutherlin Rotary Club Presentation – Schoolhouse presentation. Date has been changed to Thursday, March 17th. Deb and Karen will present and answer questions.

School House Status

Grant – We have received letters of support from County, Yoncalla, North Douglas High and Oakland school district. Sutherlin has promised us one. Midge McGinnis has gained access to Ford grant system. Working on the ‘application’ which is requesting quite a bit of financial information regarding budget, etc. Post Meeting Note: Midge was able to contact Ford Family Foundation and they suggested a different grant. Information has been inserted. Now waiting on narrative from Steve Kennerly.

Blackberries – Ron McMullin trimmed back all the berry vines around house and discovered that some of the plywood underneath building needs to be repaired. He will see if it is something he could do or if we need to see if county could do it or if we need to hire a contractor to repair.

Additional work – the wall between main portion of school and vestibule is filled with ‘rats nests’. This should probably be addressed prior to ceiling being installed.

Dobie Fugate

County (Deb Pack) received a call from Dobie Fugate (who has just moved back to the area but knew Mildred). He wanted to share some of his stories about Mildred. Midge McGinnis has contacted him and told him that we would like to invite him to a future meeting share some stories and also that we are attempting to find someone at the Oakland Museum who might want to sit down and interview him. Post Meeting Note: Conni Riley has volunteered to interview Dobie and we will invite him to a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned around 11 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be Friday, March18, 2022 (10:00 a.m.) at English Settlement School House (bring chair and dress warm!)

Upcoming Events

Annual OET Trail Cleaning	March 12	10 a.m. (Equestrian Area)
Adopt A Highway	April 4	9 a.m. (Day Use Area)
Adopt A Highway	Sept 26	9 a.m. (Day Use Area)