



## **FRIENDS OF MILDRED KANIPE MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The annual meeting of the *Friends of Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park Association, Inc.* was called to order at 12:10 p.m. at the Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park's Day Use area.

Board members present were: John Robertson, Karen Roberson, Celia Scott, Deb Gray, Steve Kennerly and Midge McGinnis.

Several guests were in attendance and the pot luck was DELICIOUS!

MA Hansen and Donna Rawson from the Native Plant Society made arrangements to meet some of us at the park a bit earlier and we hiked thru the Nature Trail looking over what needed to be done. See meeting notes below for more detail.

Actual meeting was very informal...we discussed:

### **English Settlement School House**

We now have our \$10,000 grant from C. Giles Hunt and Steve will be making arrangements for the roof work to begin, keeping in touch with Gary Groth and Karen Roberson. Karen suggested that perhaps the contractor can cover up that one whole that is above one of the windows while he's there. Need to keep birds, etc. out.

Also discussed the door, which Amy McAuley has, has not yet been returned. Midge sent her an email last month but has heard nothing back. Karen and Celia both mentioned that they might be going to Portland in the not too distant future and maybe we could pick it up if it is ready. Midge will email Amy, letting her know of this option. Midge will also make sure everyone has Amy's email address/address and phone number.

Steve brought a couple of mysterious items for us to guess what they were for....one was an idea for mounting 'shutters' easily over the windows that could be easily put up and down. We all liked the idea. Other was a sample of a poster board made from weather resistant material. Idea is to get a piece of plywood, paint it and start putting some 'timeline' notes on this material at the school house. For example, date, what was done;

contractors, donators and grantors names. This is long overdue, so Steve will get some costs together.

### **Adopt-A-Highway**

Rita Prohero has volunteered herself, Jim and Bert to continue running the Adopt-A-Highway for another year or two. THANK YOU Rita! Midge will continue to send out the reminders to all members. Next clean up is October 28<sup>th</sup>!

### **Blog Article for Oregon Heritage**

Article has been prepared, pictures selected. Midge will go ahead and send this off to Kuri Gill today. This will appear on their Blog.

### **Mildred Kanipe Auction**

Steve has found out that the auctioneer who handled the Mildred Kanipe Estate auction was still alive and may have the records from that auction. Steve will see if he can get the names of the buyers and contact them to see if they would like to 'donate' them back to the park. May not get anything, but won't know if we don't ask! ☺

### **Native Plant Trail**

Donna Rawson, MA Hanson, Celia Scott, Mike Burke and Midge McGinnis walked the trail prior to our meeting. While walking mental notes were being taken as to what types of actions are needed to improve/preserve this trail. It was suggested that the trail be broken into sections with different people taking responsibility for clearing weeds away from trees and removing blackberries, hawthorne, etc. Celia and Mike will work on getting a work party together next month when the weather cools down a bit.

### **Oakland Flea Market**

Celia tried to get our 'slot' and found out it is booked up! We are on a wait list. Celia has our banner, t-shirts and a few items from Midge for it. Hopefully, a slot will open up. She'll let us know.

### **Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.**

**Next Board meeting** to be decided, but will be at Lane House Annex. Will probably be scheduled sometime in late October/early November.