

## OAK LODGE HISTORY DETECTIVES MEETING

2/13/20

7 PM

**INTRODUCTIONS:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Chair Mike Schmeer reported that tonight marks the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting/event of the Oak Lodge History Detectives.

**Business:** Treasurer's Report (Toothacker/Schmeer) about \$3,500 in the bank. \$130 was withdrawn in the previous month to pay OnPoint for seven years past bank statements.

Secretary's Report (Foster/Schmeer) Minutes for December meeting are on website  
Membership Report (Van der Bijl) 50+ members

**OLD Business:** Mike Schmeer discussed his last two Risley presentations. Lisa Bentley has been diligently working on a detailed PowerPoint presentation using the images and text from the extensive research done by Mike Schmeer in preparation for his presentation of "The Risleys On the Willamette." Thirteen members of the Risley family were present at the October 2019 meeting for that presentation and are looking forward to the finished project.

The OLHD Board met on Jan 18, 2020 at the home of Craig Kuhns (C.W. Risley House) to discuss the CCHC Resolution. After much discussion and Thelma Haggemiller's suggestion of funding the district through a tourism tax, the board voted against the resolution.

At the CCHC meeting on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, that the Resolution passed as there were 8 members voting for the resolution, 4 against, and 8 were not in attendance.

### New Business:

Feb 19 and 20: Concord Task Force will be holding an open house to discuss design plans for the new Oak Lodge Library.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: Thelma Haggemiller reported that 14 attended last night's meeting at the old Oak Grove School/ New Urban High School which has been slated for demolition to make way for the new school. Attendees brainstormed over a date and time in May, for an open house allowing the community to share their memories of the school. Pam Martin is in charge of the celebration.

Mike and Thelma confirmed that Al Schmidhammer has passed away. Al owned mobile home courts all along McLoughlin Blvd. Mike and Grover Bornefeld had the opportunity to videotape an interview with him 2 years ago.

Mike also reported that Donna Lundy was struck by a car while in a cross walk resulting in multiple fractures. She is now back home trying to recover from her injuries.

**Program:** Mike started his in-depth presentation at 7:52PM, "The Mysterious Mary E Risley, An Exercise in Genealogical Research."

The meeting adjourned at 9:02PM.

Virginia Foster,  
Secretary