

Interim Committee Meeting
Oregon Geographic Names Board
Oregon Historical Society Hatfield Room

July 10, 2018, Meeting Minutes

Interim Committee Chair Champ Vaughan called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. The following members of the Interim Committee were in attendance: **Board Members:** Bruce Fisher (President), Champ Vaughan (Vice-President & Interim Committee Chair), Kerry Tymchuk (Secretary), Mary McArthur, Sharon Nesbit, and John Terry. **Advisors:** Meredith Carine (ODWR), Byron Clayton (BLM), Doug Decker (private), Liz Dent (ODF), Mark Flannery (private), Frank Lahm (BLM), Scott Nebeker (OPRD), Corey Plank (BLM), and by speaker phone, Jessee Nett (USFS).

Also present were board member Malissa Minthorn Winks and guest David Lewis, Grand Ronde tribal member.

All attendees introduced themselves.

New Advisors: Attending their first interim committee meeting as new advisors were Liz Dent (ODF), Frank Lahm (BLM), and Scott Nebeker (OPRD). Byron Clayton announced that he stepping down from the interim committee as a BLM advisor and that Frank Lahm is his replacement.

Westview Island, Lane County (new proposed name): The Committee voted 12 aye to refer the proposal to the full board with no recommendation.

Nelscott Creek, Lincoln County (new proposed name): The Committee voted 12 aye to refer the proposal to the full board with a recommendation of approval.

Blink Creek, Lane County (new proposed name): The Committee voted 11 aye and one nay to refer the proposal to the full board with a recommendation of approval.

Newberry Volcano, Deschutes, Klamath, & Lake Counties: Regarding 25 new proposed names for features within the volcano, further action delayed until the full board meeting on September 8, 2018. Additional contacts and information required.

Wiley/Wyllie Creek, Grant County (proposed name spelling correction): The Committee voted 13 aye to refer the proposal to the full board no recommendation.

Rattlesnake Rock, Sherman County: New name approved on the June docket by USBGN.

Discussed the unnamed waterfalls located in the Idiot Creek vicinity of Tillamook County. No action can be taken by the OGNB unless and until formal name proposals are received.

David Lewis PhD, ethnohistory researcher and Grand Ronde tribal member, gave a presentation on geographic features on the Oregon coast with historical justification for official variant name status.

Bruce Fisher gave a summary of the COGNA conference held in Tacoma, Washington, June 19-23, 2018, and discussed the U.S Board's approved names list for Oregon 2018.

Bruce Fisher presented information about the full board meeting scheduled for September 8, 2018, in Bend, and the field trip to the Newberry Volcano scheduled for September 7.

Kerry Tymchuk announced that Phil Cogswell, long time OGNB board member and a past president, has retired from the Board and has been designated a Board Member Emeritus.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Champ Vaughan, Interim Committee Chair