

RBCC Membership Meeting 8.10.2016

Introductions

Approved minutes

Corresponding Secretary: Monthly notices through MailChimp may not get through Gmail or Hotmail accounts anymore. Su will look into the issue but they offered explanation of both servers being spam sensitive.

Building Committee: Finally heard back from the VFW. Su will work on \$1000 grant to repair stairs work will likely happen in the fall. Bids for paint are about \$12,000. Need to match in funds or labor. We can add different projects for labor at \$20/hr.

Education Committee: Merrie: Meetings with community members about the IB program. SESEC meeting, Dorothy and Merrie went. Groups that come together to support seattle schools. RBHS Foundation. Raising money to support IB program. Alliance4ED.org for donations. Suggestion to reach out to Bruce Harrell. Assistant responded back and said the IB program is prioritized for full funding but more updates to come. Homework helpers needed at library. Su: Church group working with RBHS nad Emerson. August 21st work party at schools.

Joan Weiss, Volunteer Fair: Organizations around RB to spread word around volunteer positions available. Met with person from Urban Impact who is excited about putting event on. Will be held at RB Library, Thursday, Sept 22nd, 4-7p. WorkFirst Program to supply workforce.

BAAMFest: Changed the organization of the ArtWalk and reformatted for the first year to BAAMFest with new date in mid-July. Lots of representation from the RB community. Strong volunteer force and support. Estimates of 5,000. Need more food trucks for next year. Scouts will sell hotdogs for donation next year. Contact Maia or Sally for ideas of artists and food trucks for next year.

Neighborhood Night Out: Turn out was a bit lower this year at the neighborhood gathering. There was a large gathering at Safeway but there seemed to be a different group attending there. Suggestion for posting on Rainier Beach-Skyway Facebook page and Nextdoor. Precinct captain changeover may have pulled some resources for marketing. Also assumption that everyone should know when it happens. Next year, we could send a special email out for the ones in our June meeting newsletter so people have enough time to sign up for grant. \$1000 for non profit, \$600 for others, Small Sparks Grant.

RBCC Wine Tasting Event: 9/24/16, Saturday. Doors open at 4pm, close at 430p. Pinot Noir under \$20 per person, plus ticket fee. \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Can email for tickets.

Back2School Bash: Aug 20, at RB Plaza. Kick off at noon but set up at 10am, Volunteers needed. With our \$200, we will get our logo on the t-shirts.

Boo Bash: Great turn out last year and hoping for a larger event this year. Purpose to keep kids in this community for Halloween. Will fall on Monday this year, 4-7pm. Will rent a very large tent this year with walls for this year. Su has idea to have several community groups apply for a Small Sparks Grant and pool funds for buying supplies for the event. FAST has free baseball camp coming up.

Nominating for Vice President: Matt Kaminski is stepping down and we are looking for a replacement. Merrie Mclvor nominated and Tom B. nominated. Nomination and vote for Tim carries.

Announcements:

Principal of Emerson will speak at next meeting in September.

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm.