

Rainier Beach Community Club Membership Meeting - April 13, 2016, 7:05pm. President Don Andre opens the meeting. March minutes will be approved during May meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: Good quarter. About \$2,150 in net rental income. About \$1,896 from other activities.

Building Committee Report: Su received on painting bid, waiting on another. Discussed selling sound board to a estimated price of \$600. Vote to authorize sale, 12 Yes, 1 Opposed, 0 Abstain.

Education Committee: Merrie McIvor: 9 people have signed up to participate. Established purpose: Support schools and neighborhood. Emerson's reading program discussed at prior meeting is now fully funded. Emerson needs volunteers to read to Head Start students. Elementary school students will start earlier next year, high school will start later. Emerson Night, May 2nd, Wednesday. Merrie proposes a discount for Emerson students and staff to use our space.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wine Event Re-Cap: Izumi the winner for the 2nd year. Thanks to all volunteers. We had a good turnout. Committee will plan a white wine tasting next spring. Next one will occur in fall.

Adult Playground Equipment Update: Kathie: We did not get the \$100k grant. Competing projects in our neighborhood were more safety related. 1) Lighting on Barton Place behind library 2) Speed bumps on 55th, in front of Kubota Garden 3) Rainier Vista traffic calming. These projects will still need district level approval. We will try Parks Foundation and Trust for Public Land Fitness and same grant next year.

Bridge to Beach: April 30th. Need 15 volunteers signed up for RBCC to qualify for \$1000 grant.

Alert Seattle: City's contact method during emergencies. Please remember to sign up to receive alerts.

Rainier Valley Community Development Fund: Roderick: Assist businesses and promote economic development in area. Annual meeting on April 26th, 530-730p at Ethiopian Community Center.

93rd Anniversary Event: Roderick: Celebrate RBCC's 93rd Anniversary. What we've done, where we're going. May 20th, 530pm till late. Suggested donation. Raffle for local businesses. Food offered.

Plant Swap: Alan: URB Gardening Club. Sunday, April 24th, 10-1130am @ Glenda's, 66th and Ryan. Info on website.

Speaker, Patrice Thomas, RBAC Strategist: Projects by RBAC include: Working on Neighborhood Plan, Corner Greeters, Action Team Meetings (monthly resource fairs), Community of Opportunity, RBCC Economic Development, Citizen Journalism and FreedomNet and Back2School Bash (10th year). Purpose to promote leadership and develop check in sessions in the community. Current meetings every 4th Thursday at Neighborcare. Propose to check in with RBCC quarterly.

Announcements:

Garden Tour: Saturday, June 11th at 11am. Start at Glenda's at 66th and Ryan. Show up between 11a and noon to begin. Format the same as last year – a walking tour. Reception at Alan and Don's.

Kubota Garden Sale: 1st Saturday of May, starts at 9am.

Dead Horse Canyon Clean-Up: This Saturday, 9am-noon.

Cherry Blossoms: Is the Club interested in purchasing dwarf cherry trees at a discount? Trees available between 1-3 yrs. Needs watering during summer. Suggestion to plant on Waters Avenue Island. 3 year commitment.

Meeting adjourned 810pm.