

Rainier Beach Community Club Membership Meeting – June 8, 2016, 7:10pm. President Don Andre opens the meeting.

May meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$26,621, no significant changes

Building Committee Report: Help needed with grant writing (Kathie W. volunteered) and with organizing the kitchen (will bring up next meeting).

Corresponding Secretary Report: Inquiries regarding rentals.

Education Committee: Merrie McIvor: Rainier Beach High School I.B. Program fact finding meeting regarding funding set for next Monday.

OLD BUSINESS:

RBCC Anniversary Celebration: Went well and costs more than covered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Speakers Giulia Pasciuto and Ubex Gardheere, Puget Sound Sage. Powerpoint presentation which covered the mission and vision of the group and its strategy. Other topics covered included building collaboration and collective power. Bulk of presentation covered their involvement in HALA (Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda) and explained that cost of housing shouldn't be more than 30% of a family's income. They showed a line graph that showed how rents are steadily increasing as well as Seattle maps of displacement risk and access to opportunity. Focus areas for them include new building, preserving existing buildings, community control of land, and increase of employment & wages.

Speaker Todd Burley, Seattle Office of Housing. Spoke about how HALA came to be which involved a committee that met and created over 60 recommendations to consider. Todd covered the topics of Mandatory Housing Affordability program, Incentive Zoning Payments, and the 2016 Seattle Housing Levy which will be on the ballot this year.

Announcements:

Seattle Neighborhood Coalition breakfast meeting: 6/11 at Central Senior Center

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm