

Rainier Beach Community Club Membership Meeting – March 9, 2016

Call to order at 7:03pm by President Don Andre.

Round robin question: What is your favorite part of Spring in Rainier Beach?

Approved minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Producing a bit of income. Balance stable.

Correspondent Secretary Report: Steady inquiries regarding rentals.

No committee reports.

Wine Event, Alan: Saturday, March 19th, 7-10pm. Doors close at 730pm. Prizes for winning wine and door prizes. Each person will bring their own wine glass.

Bridge to Beach, Maia: April 30th. Staircase clean-ups at Redwing, Pilgrim and Cooper Streets. Weeding at Hutchinson Park. Sign up sheet to go around next meeting. This year Comcast will sponsor and about 300 employees will volunteer for neighborhood projects. Breakfast, live music and t-shirt! Projects around RB Square, up to Rose Street. Graffiti paint out at Emerson. If we document 15 people, get \$1000 for RBCC.

Member Survey, Su: Out of 500, about 67 responses. Members' reasons for not attending meetings: lack of childcare, scheduling. Interests: classes, art, gardening, cooking, fitness, racial justice, self-defense. Desire for kid friendly events: movie/game nights, multi-generational activities.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment, Kathie: Proposal made first cut! Now we will make pitch to committee and need to show community support. Letters of support invited. March 24rd SEDC meeting at 630pm at SE Senior Center.

Future Speakers: April, Patrice Thomas of RBAC. May, Emerson Principal. June, HALA Speaker. Ideas for possible speakers: police, local accomplishments, pastors of local churches, land use projects, Marcus Green, SE Emerald editor.

School Update, Merrie: Lion King on March 17th & 19th. Dr. Andrea Drake is the new principal. Previously the principal of Hamilton and turned school around. Opportunity for community to sponsor books for students, \$5 per student.

Tony To, Executive Director of Homesight: Asset building organization helping low to moderate income buyers. Just started mortgage lending. Involved with Opportunity Center at Othello. Othello project: housing for those 60-100% of median income, commercial space, immigration/refugee resource center.

URB Plant Swap: Sun, April 24th, 10-1130am at Glenda's House, 66th & Ryan. Bring plants at 10am, swap at 1030am.

Offleash areas: Group met last week and discussed possible locations. Options will be further evaluated.

Announcements: RBHS IB Students will have art exhibition at Southshore Rotunda. Looking for food donations. March 22nd from 5-8pm. Plate of Nations begins March 25th! 14 restaurants. Stamp your passports and qualify for prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.