

Su opens the meeting at 7:04pm

Find It Fix It App is having a community walk program in Capitol Hill and Rainier Valley to fund community safety with community-led projects. Application is due October 10 at 5pm

- Talk to Ron about if there is anything that the HUB needs that would be \$1500 or less (Natalya will email)
- Jackie will write the grant, if we have a project in mind
- Rainier Beach Action Coalition would like to partner with RBCC in some capacity – maybe they have an idea for a project.

Girl Scout Troops is looking at meeting a different day (the VFW meets downstairs at the same time)

- Would we be able to rent the building to them for free (maybe we charge them the cost of clean up or ask them to clean up after themselves?)
- Dance rents M-F
- Potentially a Wednesday? Maybe downstairs instead of upstairs?

Boo Bash 2017

- Cindi Laws is heading the event again this year
- RBCC gave \$250 last year
- Give away item with the RBCC logo on them – toy or a game
- We have \$1000 budgeted for Community Support (\$250 went to BAAMFest)
- Natalya will look into RBCC promo materials for Boo Bash – give board several choices to choose from (avoid candy)
- There is a RBCC banner downstairs

Community Connector at Seattle.gov (Department of Neighborhoods)

- RBCC is searchable and our information comes up – Gerd signed us up

Wine Tasting is October 14

- Food will be purchased based on pre-pay number
- Merrie & Bill, Pamela – donated their entries to the group. Alan will offer them to join us this time for no cost (just wine)

New RBCC Signs

- Signs need to have colors proofed, in person, before we print the vinyl. Our colors need to come as close as possible to the colors of vinyl as possible.
- Su, Tom, and Keegan will proof the signs at 8:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd
- Gerd will cut a check for the amount this weekend

Harvest Fest (new name for a new grant) – November 24th from 6-10:30pm

- We will seek a \$5000 grant – some of which will go for a DJ (dinner music, party starting music, dance music)
- \$2000 will go toward food
 - o FARE Start is out of our budget

- We would like to have the food prepared to pick up and server ourselves
- Background Girl – in the neighborhood; Thai place in the Renton mall (Jackie will email Clansy); Ethiopian (Anniversary Party – Roderick booked)
- We will match with grant with hours
 - Prep meeting, pre-event meeting, pickups, hours earned during the event, clean up
 - Up to \$1k cash, if needed
 - Accepting suggested donations
- Purchase on new chairs (with stacking platform) - Pack of 32 for \$1000 (we'll buy 2)
- Raffle – we will approach Jude's, Drae's, Pucinella, Tim Argero, etc. for gift cards
 - Post for Facebook (Alan)
 - Amount for Raffle tickets TBD
- Volunteers for Coordinating, Food Coordinator (Ruth?), Kids' Activities (Geoff), Setup/Take down (Carol and Donovan – also ask about lamps), Baden Powell Kids Busing the Tables (Geoff), Decorations (Clansy), DJ (Claudia's nephew), Chairs (coordinating delivery of new and getting rid of the old – Natalya & Aaron), Raffle Coordinator (TBD)
 - We will use our own plates and silverware this year to cut down on waste
 - Online Volunteer sign up (Tom will set up)
- Attendees will bring a dessert or item based on their last name, possibly bring a bottle of wine
- Liquor license for the day (Alan) – projected attendance will be 150 (120 adults/30 kids)
- Committee will start writing the grant on Saturday (Sept. 30)
- We will advertise with a Save the Date until we know the grant is in place

Building – Painting

- The building is currently yellow
- VFW decided that they would like to use a different painter than we had decided on
- The painter quit half way through the project and the paint was mixed wrong
- If we cannot get another painter to agree to finish the project, then the VFW will pay for what is done and the grant will be lost
- VFW has paid \$2500 to the painter
- Su's painter is out of town until Tuesday
- Jackie will take the project and work with Richard and the VFW to fix the paint job – project must be finished by Nov. 30 to ensure the grant

Work Parties – October 14 (during the day)

- Landscaping projects would happen after the painting is done