

Call to order – Su opens the meeting at 7:04 PM

Introduction of guests/new members

Laura & Nicholas (from Brazil)

Approve Minutes of April meeting – Alan Approves, Geoff Seconds

Corresponding Secretary Report – Tom Beck

Regular calls for building rental

Working with VFW to let girl scouts use the building for free

Committee Reports

Building – Painting and Lighting

-Two bids for painting the building – general cost is \$24-50k. To peel and repaint the building would be \$8-12k.

-Staining would be cheaper, and restore the buildings original look.

-RBCC would need a large grant to be able to do this project

We could do a match using hours and money

-VFW is willing to help since they own the building.

-There is a small repair that needs to happen before the building is painted. So far no handyman has taken on the job.

Finance

-There is around \$31k in the account

Social

-Game nights on Sunday, mid-afternoon

-Clansy is looking for volunteers to get this going

-Volunteer Fair/Neighborhood Meet and Greet – mid-July

-Re-vamp into a social event

-Signup for planning committee is going around for planners

Technological

Education Committee - none

Board Photos – on the website now!

Old Business

Bridge to Beach Recap (Kathy)

-23 volunteers and neighbors came out to clean the stairs

-Scout Troop from Skyway volunteered to do Mapes Creek

-Large group to do from the Pizzeria to Chinook Park

-Our group won ice cream again this year

-Signs are still up – they belong to Merchants Association and other RB groups

-Next Year: Individual signs at each site

March for Science Recap

-Five neighbors went and carried our sign

-March was physically much easier than the Women's March

New Business

Trash Project

- Henderson the first week (April 29) (LR station to the Community Center)
- Sturtevant this past week (May 6) – 11 bags were collected and 7 people volunteered
- Future information can be posted at Redwing and on Facebook
- The city supplies everything that is needed and picks up the trash on a street corner afterwards
- We're looking for a slogan

Upcoming Events

Laura Fine Morrison and Nicholas with ASF for International Students

- Lots of host families up North, filling the schools
- Nicholas is studying at Chief Sealth for the entire school year. It's his first time leaving his state in Brazil. He has been excited by the diversity at his school – lots of people from Ethiopia, Mexico, etc. Living with his host family was difficult at first, it was a change from not being away from home for more than a week before. They have traveled to many places – Canada, New York, LA, and more. Open communication was a way to make it easier on him and his host family. He's been experience many different foods, including sushi. Nicholas and his host family have learned a lot about language, cooking, and cultural norms from each other.

- Our neighborhood has had three exchange students in the last couple of years – all attending Rainier Beach.

- Students arrive in August and leave in June
- Expectations include treating them as a family member – meals, their own bed, a place to study, etc.

- Host families can see the application and request from the student. ASF tries to match the exchange student to a family based on their needs, requests, and what they like.

- Host families can come in all shapes and sizes

- Laura has more information for anyone who would like to be involved

Announcements

Garden Tour is coming up on Saturday, June 10 at 11am. Tour is a walking distance of 1.3 miles total. Sally and Michael are hosts.

First Aid/CPR Training May 20th 10-1:30, \$25 (AED as well) – 13 people currently interested. There are more spaces available for anyone interested. Will be held at the community club.

Saturday, July 29th – City-wide public drill. Volunteers and observers are needed. Will be held at the community club

BAAMFest (Sally) – Saturday, July 22nd. Still looking for more artists of all kind – visual, dance, acrobatics, etc. The 2017 theme is *Let's Come Together*.

Folklife Schedule (Carol) for anyone to pick up and disperse.

Adjourn – 7:48PM