

Call to order – Su opens the meeting at 7:00 PM

Introduction of guests or new members

- New neighbors (moved in 2 weeks ago)
- Andrew, Dirt Corp.
- Nun Peatree – Dept. of Neighborhoods
- Heidi, Seattle City Light

Approve August minutes: Alan approves, Clansy seconds.

Corresponding Secretary Report

- Nothing new to report

Standing and Special Committee Reports:

- Building – Grants
 - o City of Seattle Dept. of Neighborhoods has approved our grant (\$5,000) to paint the building
 - VFW will match with money; we will match with volunteer hours (see work parties below)
- Building – Rentals
 - o Slow summer. The dance studio is back, and the aerobic class may be back on Fridays.
 - o South Shore has done their auction at the clubhouse in the past, and are renting again in March. Membership votes to donate 4 hours toward the rental fee.
- Finance
 - o Insurance will be taken out next month
 - o We will need to pay for cleaning of the building now that rentals are picking back up.
- Social
 - o Wine tasting event – October 14th – Washington Red
 - \$10 entry fee – please pre-pay so we know how much food to buy
 - Each person brings a different Washington Red
 - o Volunteer Fair – postponed until early 2018
 - Lack of interest from neighbors – 10+ organizations were scheduled to table
- Technology
 - o Facebook post!

In 2011 the graduation rate at Rainier Beach High School was 58%, now it is 79%. Stephanie wins \$5 to Full Tilt!

Old Business

Volunteer Fair cancelled (see above)

New Signs – vote on cost

- 2' x 2' A signs – 6 or more is \$80/ea.

- Currently, we have 4 signs. We would like to have six for more advertising.
- Alan moves that we approve the new cost for signs, seconds. Membership votes to approve new cost.
- Ideas for new sign locations: Holyoke and Waters (coming out of Dead Horse Canyon), 62nd and Ryan

Beach at the Beach update

- Grant was approved to plan for the landscaping of Rainier Beach's Beach (\$75k)
- It will be used for a Landscape Architect, Wetlands Biologist, Project Manager, Coordinator, etc.
- The group is now looking to meet with people who have ideas for the project or have worked on a Wetland area.

New Business

Harvest Social/Fall Festival – November 24

- Party at the clubhouse on the day after Thanksgiving
- If we apply early enough (6 weeks in advance) we can receive a grant from the Dept. of Neighborhoods
- We would need to apply for the grant as a Committee, since the club has a grant in progress.
 - o Committee needs to meet next week to make application date
- Goal for next meeting: Volunteers
- Many neighbors come – great event to meet the neighborhood

Work Parties for the building

- VFW is working downstairs to earn volunteer hours towards the grant
- Club will be cleaning up chair room and cleaning out the older chairs
- Scouts are going to work on the shed
- Club will also be landscaping
- Lighting for the interior walls
- Gerd will download the sign in sheet from Dept. of Neigh.
- Work Party will be on **October 14th – 10am** (before the wine tasting)

Wine Tasting – October 14 (see above)

Announcements

- Heidi (Seattle City Light) – Urban Tree Replacement Plan
 - o City has to replace every tree they take down (due to power lines, etc.) they must replace with 2 trees
 - o Residents can apply for two trees for their yard. There are 4 types of trees available. There is a website to apply (vegetation link on Seattle City Light page)
 - o Tree planting event on Roxbury, between 55th and 59th on Oct. 28th
- Andrew from Dirt Corp.
 - o Working with Friends of Dead Horse Canyon
 - o There were 10 applications from the yards that outline Dead Horse Canyon, the organization will pick three to clear out the invasive weeds from their yards

- There will be a Learn and Do event to learn about the native plants, what to do about invasive plants and removal, and more. Andrew will have more information when the date is decided
- Boo Bash – Cindi Laws
 - Boo Bash started from a need to have a positive presence in the neighborhood on Halloween for the kids
 - Now the largest free event in Seattle on Halloween – drawing in people from as far as Queen Anne!
 - KOMO, King5 have both advertised the event
 - Schools are now welcoming the posters to hang in the schools
 - Safeway has donated more each year, including the parking lot to host the event
 - This year they will provide 5 pallets of candy
 - 40 x 100' tent and 30 x 30' tent for the little kids
 - Derek Johnson Photography is doing a photo booth again
 - Five faith groups, the Ethiopian center, and Somalian centers will all be involved
 - Seattle Police Dept. is excited for the event every year and will be involved again this year
 - Booths are free – grants and corporate sponsorship pay for the cost of event
 - Think about ideas to bring to the next meeting for a RBCC booth and what we would do at the booth
- VFW event – Hunter's Ball – October 7th
 - Meal, Dessert, Karaoke
 - Group of RBCC members will attend
- Keegan has the card reader for pre-paying for the wine event
- Cindi is hosting Rebecca Saldana and Javier Valdez for a fundraiser for their candidacies at her home – see her for details

Adjourn

Next meeting is October 11, 2017