

MINUTES of General Meeting
Of the Rainier Beach Community Club
July 13, 2011

We started with an Ice Cream Social outside the VFW Hall at 6:30pm. Everyone moved inside for the meeting shortly after 7:00pm. Su Harambe, President, opened the meeting, then had Carol O'Brien read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. JoAnn Dechant gave the Treasurer's report and explained a large transaction which was to reissue a scholarship award. Balance: \$27,175.

Su reported that an application for non-profit status is in the works and that she and Jennifer Pritchard would be meeting with a neighbor who is an attorney for guidance. Su made a request that when speaking, please stand and introduce yourself before speaking. We currently have 71 paid members and have set a goal of 200 by the end of the summer. All are encouraged to invited neighbors and friends to attend our events and become members.

Todd Gehrke, Corresponding Secretary, had nothing to report. Josh Levine was recognized for quickly fixing the window that was broken at the last meeting.

Our guest speaker, Pat Chemnick from Southeast Effective Development (SEED) spoke about an upcoming Rainier Beach Merchants Assn. Art Walk to be held on Sept. 17, 2011, in the RB Business District. Help is needed to find local artists who would like to display and sell their art in local businesses. It was decided to put together a committee to help promote the Art Walk and there were three volunteers: Dorothy Driver, Donna Thompson and Jane Clark.

Su reported that we now have a URL in place: rainierbeachcommunityclub.org. The minutes of the Executive Board meetings and General meetings will be posted. Su requested that everyone attending the meeting to please sign in, completely filling out all information requested. This will allow us to verify our records and by having home addresses we can create a demographic of where our members live, so we know what areas are not represented.

We plan to have a Suggestion Box at future meetings. Kathy volunteered to make a box. Ann Anderson suggested having a place on our web site for suggestions and volunteered to follow-up on it. Josh Levine asked if there can be a place on our web site where people can post any needs they have. JoAnn will check on use of Hutchison Park for our next month's Potluck Picnic.

Upcoming Events

July 23, 9am-3pm: Rainier Beach Community Yard Sale, sponsored by RB Neighborhood Assn.

July 26, 7pm-8:30pm: RBCC Executive Board meeting, location to be determined.

Aug. 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm: RBCC Potluck Picnic @ Hutchison Playfield (in place of monthly meeting)

Sept. 17: RB Merchants Assn. Art Walk in Beach Square (Business District)

Receipts: \$30 Membership Dues; \$5 Donation

Respectfully submitted by
Carol O'Brien
Recording Secretary