

MINUTES of General Meeting  
Of the Rainier Beach Community Club  
November 9, 2011

Su Harambe, President, started the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 27 in attendance. A summary of the last meeting's minutes was given by JoAnn Dechant who stood in for Carol O'Brien at the last meeting. The minutes were approved. JoAnn then gave a Treasurer's report. Su gave a report from the Executive Board meeting. We discussed the After Thanksgiving Party, now called Harvest Social. The Website was discussed and also the Waste Management Project, which is now called Friday South Recycles.

Old Business (reviewed by Su Harambe)

The Waste Management Project was explained and is being headed by Kathie Wiebel. We are looking for a Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and four Trustees to be elected in January. Updates to the website were explained and a request for photos to put on it was made. The November party is progressing.

New Business

We had a Round Question: Where were you born? It was interesting to find that most of the people in the room were from the mid-west.

Su covered the Harvest Social and said there still was a need for a few more volunteers. All the shortages were filled. D'Arcy offered to help with ordering the beer and will pick it up. MC offered to get a donation from Pepsi for water and sodas. For the Kids Craft Area it was requested that we all start collecting recyclables that kids can use to make crafts. The music is set, but we still need a PA. We had a vote on purchasing or renting a PA for no more than \$350, which was approved (15 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain). Recycling will be emphasized and we will try to get Kristin Kinder from Waste Management to come and make a short presentation. We got some volunteers to take photos and to bring floor lamps and Christmas lights. Su will buy whatever is needed and will make a sign to put out front.

Nicki talked about Disaster Preparedness and asked if we would like a speaker to come to a future meeting. The Board will look at the calendar and decided when we can invite them. The church on Roxbury will be offering First Aid and CPR classes. Jane from RB Presbyterian Church asked for volunteers to help with their overnight housing for homeless Women and their children which will happen for one week every quarter.

The rest of the evening was spent on Friday South Recycles. Kathie Weibel explained that we have divided our area into quarters and will have four groups of volunteers to contact organizations/groups in each area, requesting participation. They can have a speaker come to their group, they can take on contacting others in their area to promote the project or they can refer leads to us.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm, however, the groups continued their conversations for a short while longer. Ten dollars was collected in new membership fees.

Respectfully submitted by  
Carol O'Brien  
Recording Secretary