

RBCC Membership Meeting Minutes: June 11th, 2014

Meeting start time: 7:00 PM

The mission of the Rainier Beach Community Club is to enhance and maintain the quality of life for residents of the Rainier Beach Community through civic, service, and community building activities.

Su Harambe, President – opens meeting

Don Andre, Treasurer – treasury report – one rental, website fee

JoAnn Dechant, Corresponding Secretary – nothing to report

Building Update:

-Rental rates for classes are up for debate. We want to be competitive and available to everyone in the community. Membership agreed unanimously to allow the Board to set cost schedule and decide on rates.

-We have a physical flyer to advertise the space. Share with your neighborhood and friends. Contact Su or Sally for copies.

-Sally got approval on the Rainwise grant for (5) brick red 205 gallon rain barrels and repair of a leaky gutter on the Clubhouse grounds.

-There will be (2) Clubhouse clean up sessions to work on landscape, stairs, and painting. The first will be Monday, June 23rd from 3-5 PM and the second will be Wednesday, June 25th from 6-8 PM. Sign up with Iris if you can -- or join us during that time.

Website:

Sally is looking for additional proposals on website and applying for another grant.

Recycling Campaign:

The \$2600 reward from the Recycling Challenge will need to be spent in the community. We are not sure when we will be getting the money yet, but we should start thinking of ideas.

Carol O'Brien would like everyone to know we are still collecting bottle caps and corks at the Clubhouse.

Hutchison Park Watering:

Volunteers needed again this year to water plants in Hutchison Park. Water supplied by the city. Hose will be stored at Sally's again this year.

*****A special thanks to Carol O'Brien for being so dedicated to the membership table and putting signs out every month. You do a fantastic job.*****

Rainier Beach Community Club Potluck:

The Potluck will be held at the Rainier Beach Community Club this year -- Saturday, July 12th from 4 PM to 9 PM. Volunteers needed.

Rainier Beach Art Walk:

The Art Walk will be September 6th this year. Since participation will be higher this year, we may be able to close a section of Rainier or Henderson off for the event. This must be approved by the city.

Night Out:

This year the National Night Out is Tuesday, August 5th. The deadline for a Sparks grant for your block is June 25th. Apply now!

Committees:

Joyce, Iris, and Mary have created a Self-Reliance / Sustainability committee. Other committees are encouraged through the Rainier Beach Community Club and require a board member to lead. Ideas include: Rummage sales, Cooking, Recycling, and Welcoming Committee. Please see a Board Member for details.

Senior Services:

Dori Gillam from Senior Services lead an informative and inspirations speech about the services available.

<http://www.seniorservices.org/>

Senior Services is holding a conference on Thursday, June 26th from 8:30 – 4:00 pm entitled, "Aging your way". Early registration is required.

<http://www.seniorservices.org/agingyourway/Home.aspx>

New Business:

Iris McNeer started a Gardening Newsletter. Please contact her if you want to be added to the list.

Maia is now the Community Business Manager for the Rainier Beach Merchant's Association. They are now taking new members at a low price. There is a Mixer at the Redwing Cafe on June 19th. The next Community Business Tour is Saturday, June 28th.

The Garden Tour meets June 28th at 11 AM. The tour starts at Presbyterian Church on Waters. Email urbangardeners@gmail.com for more information.

Meeting adjourned - Next Membership Meeting is July 9, 2014.