

RBCC – Member Meeting – 08/12/2015

Meeting was preceded by yearly ice-cream social!
Meeting began at 7:05 pm.

Correspondence Secretary:

Nothing to report

Treasury Report:

We have received \$1,583.00 in rental income.
Need to get more rentals for the unit because we are still in the red.
We have previously received several grants
 One from red cross to get our 1st aid kit.
 One from Waste Management to get the website updated.
\$9,258 in checking
\$13,044 in savings

In response to the comment about the website, the membership noted they would like to see more photos on the website.

President solicited interest in someone managing the website to update content, there were no volunteers.

Art Walk!:

Sally and Ruth are spearheading the art walk that will take place on 9/5/2015 @ 10am – 4:30 pm.

Volunteers were solicited and a sign up sheet was distributed.

Maia handed out fliers and also noted that there was a need for more local artists to bring their work to the event.

Sally needed up to \$75 dollars to buy two maps (a 3'x5' map of Seattle and a 5' x 3' map of the world) for our booth.

A vote was called for and seconded. Membership took a vote and passed the measure (19 yes; 0 abstain; 0 no).

Wine Event!:

9/19/2015 there will be a wine event at the RBCC. Everyone is welcome to attend (21+ of course).

Please bring:

- 1.) A bottle of Washington Red wine \$20 in value or less (No Cheating!)
- 2.) Your favorite wine glass.
- 3.) \$10 donation.

The wines will be wrapped up and there will be blind tastings where you will decide what is the best bottle of wine! Snacks will be provided and there will be prizes for the winner! Event starts at 4pm and should go until about 6:30 – 7pm

Please arrive promptly.

Night Out Review:

Lots of fun, the membership shared their stories about what they did and whose blocks were notable.

Website:

We redid the website and stated that we were looking to get a webmaster to do updates. There were no takers.

Harvest Social:

Volunteers were solicited. There will be more information at the next meeting

SEDC Questions for Candidates:

Kathy said that the South East District Council will be having a candidate's forum and is looking to ask the neighborhoods to come up with some questions for the candidates.

The membership discussed and came up with the following preliminary thoughts

- 1.) Transit around Rainier Beach.
- 2.) Parking at the light rail
- 3.) Rainier Beach High School IB program

Members were encouraged to email the RBCC with any other thoughts or questions.

Board Positions:

We need a nominating committee! It is very easy and very little time commitment. So if you don't want to be on the board and would like to help make that board awesome, please sign up!

Speaker Requests:

Water Conservation Program for Seniors (not much interest from the membership)
Master Home Environmentalists with the National Lung Institute (membership showed a lot of interest).

President asked the membership to email the club if they had any ideas for future speakers.

Other News:

Kim announced that the SE Tool Library is now open. He reported that he went and checked it out and there was a lot of good quality tools and selection. He passed out brochures. Membership is \$50 bucks a year, which is less than the cost of buying most of the stuff in there.

Rainier Valley Heritage Parade will be at Noon – 1:30 pm this weekend. It will go down Rainier from Alaska to Graham.

Melissa's nephew asked for donations to his South Seattle football team. He is selling cookie dough of different varieties.

Ryan from Habitat for Humanity came and announced that they are doing a couple of projects in our area.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09