

Rainier Beach Community Club – Member Meeting - 10/14/2015

Convened at 7:01 pm.

Round table question: Favorite Halloween Costume.

Treasury report

Took in \$2,000+ netted \$750.00 after expenses. \$2,066 in gross rent. It was a very good month but still paying off some of the previous bad months.

Correspondence secretary

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Wine event:

Fun time, especially for the first time we did this. There were 34 people showed up and the even netted a profit to the club. A 14 hands wine won. We are hoping to do another event in the spring.

Harvest Social:

Day after Thanksgiving. This year is will be November 27, 6pm-10pm.
Need volunteers for the event, sign up sheet was handed around. This year we didn't get a grant so we are charging for the beer and having a raffle. We have Seahawks tickets and a lot of other great prizes. Suggested entry donation is \$5.00. There is a DJ that will be providing music. Last year there wasn't enough food, they solicited volunteers (approx. 3) to make a larger entrée. Cindi Laws volunteered to do a ham; Su Harambe volunteered to do a vegetarian option.

Bring your own wine.

Holiday Bazaar:

Putting up a call to artists December 5 2015 10 am – 2 pm; November 6 is the deadline for artists to register. We give priority to those who are in the neighborhood. New name Rainier Beach Arts & Craft Market.

Senior Playground Update:

There is a matching grant program and they have been visiting other playgrounds.

Nominating committee:

Don Koonce, Bob Rosenberger and Jane Clark were named on the committee. Motion was proposed to pass it. Seconded. Passed unanimously; no abstains; no nays.

Website updates:

Our webmaster wasn't here, but he has been going through our site and taking pictures at events. It will be updated soon.

Rainier Beach Ultimate Frisbee Site:

They hit their goal of \$2,000.00 on their go-fund-me account. They will be able to set up their team!

New Business:

Boo bash:

Cindi Laws. 1,000 people came through last year. Last year it was hampered by the car accident. This year it's Saturday 2 pm - 5 pm. There will be three large tents. Big sponsors this year, hoping to have even more participation.

Hannah Anousheh from Green Day Seattle

Didn't show up. November 7th. Volunteer call to action by Seattle Parks. It will kick off at the Rainier Community Center

Liz Zimmerly from the Lung Association

Keeping our homes toxic free. How to improve air quality in the home. They offer a free in-home assessment. Generally the air quality indoor is worse than outdoor, so the winter months can be bad on you because we keep the windows shut. There is also more rain so there is more humidity and more problems because of that damp air. There is also issues with wood fires this time of year.

What can we do:

- 1.) If you have a furnace, get it cleaned, inspected and serviced annually.
- 2.) Keep your thermostat between 60-68 to prevent mold growth.
- 3.) If you have a fireplace or wood stove, see it is operating effectively.
- 4.) Keep it fresh, outdoor air is going to be cleaner, open up those windows.
- 5.) Homes can smell good naturally.
- 6.) Leave the toxic chemicals at the door. Leave your shoes at the door.
- 7.) Suck it up! Invest in a good vacuum.
- 8.) Moisture! Keep a lid on cooking pots, run bath fan for an hour after showers.
- 9.) Avoid harsh chemicals, using vinegar / water solution instead of harsh cleaners.
- 10.) Have a volunteer come into your home and give you an assessment!

Announcements:

Maia announced:

1. Rainier Beach High School homecoming happening this weekend. There is a tailgate party that the RB merchants association is putting together. 3pm the event will begin. Going to be having it at Bear Shiva park.
2. Small Business Finance meeting. If you want a business mentor or someone to straighten out your finances. Friday night October 30 6:30 – 8:30 pm. At the Ethiopian community center.
3. Light up the beach Friday December 4th, 2015. We challenge storefront owners to have decorations. 5pm – 8 pm.
4. Art Walk Rainier Beach is repositioning it is going to become a music and arts fest. July 23rd next year at the community center.

This Saturday morning deadhorse canyon 9 am - 2pm, planting some plants and doing some cleaning.

Jenny Frankle – 2035 comp plan about how the city will grow. There are going to be a series of 5 meetings to gauge neighborhood reaction. November 7, 2015, 9am

- 12pm Philopeno Community center.

For more information check out: 2035Seattle.com

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm