

Call to order – Su opens the meeting at 7:02pm.

**Introduction of guests and new members**

Dan, Michelle and Marlow – new to the neighborhood

Approve minutes of 3.8.17 meeting – approved by Keegan, second Alan.

**Corresponding Secretary Report**

Letter from Merrie about cleaning up liter for Bridge to Beach – Henderson, Rainier, Light Rail, etc.

We should register with city – they provide vests, bags, and pick up.

Rainier Beach Merchants Association is picking up liter in some of those streets and areas.

RBCC could be tending to these areas weekly, monthly

Education?

Promotes cleanliness in our neighborhood

Social get together at a local hangout afterwards

Mo with Habitat for Humanity is part of a new program for promoting community clean ups.

He would love to assist us with putting clean ups into action.

**Committee Reports**

- **Building**
  - Lighting – small committee is looking at building lighting options
  - Paint – Jackie is looking at costs for having the building sanded and stained (the building's original look)
  - Internet - Events and meetings have needed internet
    - Costs: \$110/\$115 for wireless (Comcast and CenturyLink are similar)
    - DocuSign is being tested for contracts for building use. We have a one month trial version at the moment.
  - Curtains - Rods have been replaced and are working smoothly again
  
- **Finance**
  - January, February, March: \$5528
  - Expenses:
  - Total: +\$1,837
  - Tax return has been filed
  
- **Social**
  - Game night – once a quarter, for both kids and adults
    - Clansy will give more info next month
  
- **Technological – nothing to report**
  - Contract needs to be updated on the website to the 6 page version

- DocuSign needs to be updated with the new version as well
- Sally will send new versions to Bill and Alan
  
- Education – nothing to report

#### [Rainier Beach Ready Hub](#), Ron Angeles

Most in attendance know about the Hub, but do not have a plan or kit prepared.

Our hub is equipped with radio communication technology to connect with the city (HAM radio)

We are connected with other hubs throughout the city.

All of the supplies for the hub are located in the shed at the community club.

Snap groups are smaller neighborhood groups that can be formed.

Drills occur once or twice a year to prepare and iron our kinks in the flow.

The city of Seattle website has more info on classes to learn more technical emergency response skills

AED, First Aid, and CPR class: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am till 1pm at the Rainier Beach Community Club. \$25 per person

A list should be made of people in the neighborhood that have CPR/First Aid/AED training, for emergency purposes. Ron will check with Chris to see if we have a past list.

#### Bridge 2 Beach and Climate Change - Carbon Pollution, Kathie Weibel

4 projects for the community club: stairs – Redwing, Cooper, Pilgrim & VFW/Hutchison Park Gather at the clubhouse at 9:30-10 on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The city is providing bags and light gloves. Muffins and prizes for best before/after and stories.

Carbon tax proposition – passed around and signed by members.

#### March for Science, Jane

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Starts at Cal Anderson Park at 12:00 PM, ends at Seattle Center

The Rainier Beach Neighbors banner is available for use

#### Upcoming Events

BAAMFest, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – volunteers are always needed. This event gets more popular every year.

**“Keep It Local” event** – host local business folks to speak for 10-15 minutes during each monthly member meeting.

#### Announcements

Rainier Beach Plant Swap is on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am – 66<sup>th</sup> and Ryan

Bring plants that you would like to swap with neighbors. Any leftover plants will be free for grabs afterwards.

More info is on the website and Facebook

Rainier Beach Library

Business consulting and training on Monday, April 17 from 5-7pm

Habitat for Humanity – Events that are similar to the block parties, but with a clean-up focused events. More info with Mo for those who are interested.

Rainier Valley Historical Society – Dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup>, \$60 (\$45 in advance)

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