

Meeting Agenda 7/12/17

- Call to Order – Su opens the meeting at 7:05pm
- Introduction of guests or new members
- – Had information about hosting international students during the summer
- Approve Minutes of June Meeting – Alan votes to approve, minutes approved
- Corresponding Secretary Report – nothing to report

- **Reports of Standing and Special Committees**

- Building –

Grants: Gerd and Su applied for a large grant (State Farm). We won't know if we are one of the finalists until August.

We applied for a Small Sparks grant to have the building painted (cheaper bid). This would be for \$5000, VFW would donate \$2500, RBCC members would do volunteer projects and cleanup to match.

Rentals: The dance studio does not rent in the summer, but we will be able to pay rent using rental money through out the summer. Alan has posted on the website to promote our building.

- **Finance** – Gerd is out of town. \$32,478 in our account (mostly due to rentals by the dance studio) This money has allowed us to rent the space to the Girl Scouts for free.
- **Social** – Game night this Sunday, 3-5pm at the clubhouse. Bring a game or food (potluck style). JoAnn moves that we have a \$25 budget for snacks at the event. Vote passes. There are plenty of volunteers for the event, but more participants are welcome.

Volunteer Fair and Neighborhood Meet and Greet – Save the Date: Sept. 10th, 3-5pm

Carol recommends having a Goodwill drive. Clansy will coordinate with Jennifer Pritchard to see about setting this up.

August 1st is Neighborhood Night Out. Sign up on seattle.gov

- **Technology** – nothing to report
- **Education** (Merrie) – There was a school board meeting for RBHS – Merrie went. Students spoke about the RBHS needs. Many requested that the high school be updated, the board gave no response.

Talkin' Trash Campaign – Have collected 9 times and gotten multiple bags of trash and other things dumped on our local streets. Merrie is asking for people to volunteer one Saturday a month. Joy drives her pickup truck and picks up the trash bags as they are full. Neighbors are appreciative of our efforts. This Saturday the group is meeting at Key Bank from 10-12pm.

Find it, Fix it App – Great app for reporting dumping, potholes, and other things in the neighborhood that need to be fixed. The city is faster about picking things up when multiple people report.

- **Old Business:**
 - Game Night, Sunday, July 16; 3–5pm
 - Volunteer Fair, September 10; 3–5pm
 - New Signs - \$40 per A-board, with the purchase of 6 we get a small deduction. We need help designing the signs – Keegan volunteers to help design. Donovan recommends making them recognizable so people know what they mean after reading them once.

- Gardening in front of the building has been spruced up by Alan and crew.
- July 29th is the Rainier Beach ready drill 9am – 12pm. We need setup volunteers, roll-players, and citizen actors. It's on the job training for being prepared in an emergency.

New Buisness

Taylor Creek updates – vote online at surveyMonkey.com/r/taylorcreek

Friends Deadhorse Canyon is meeting to pickup liter and clear weeds – Saturday, July 15 from 9-12pm

Pedestrian killed last week on Renton Ave S (near Kubota). The street is lacking crosswalks and has many speeding drivers

Teen Librarian at the Skyway Library is hosting an all-day game event on Saturday July 15

Round Table Question: What are you Growing this year? (Or wish you were growing)

BAAMFest Updates (July 22nd from 11-7pm): Phyllis Porter, “the new Maya”, from Rainier Beach Merchants Association, here to update the group. There are pamphlets and large posters. BAAM = Beach Arts And Music. This Saturday there will be 4 stages with music, reading and dance groups; as well as a traveling museum with artifacts from Africa (more information on the Merchant’s Association website). There will be art booths, vendors, and food trucks. We will be fundraising for Rainier Beach High School – bring something to donate to the school. Mayoral candidates will have a booth and be given 3 minutes to give an artsy speech. More information is available on the Facebook page.

There will be an STP hydration station at Beer Sheva park this Saturday (July 15th 6:30am – 2:30pm).

- Speaker: Mon-Cheri Barnes, Seattle Police Department Micro-Community Policing Plan Micro Analyst – cancelled this afternoon. She will be at the RB Library at 1pm on July 29th. Her focus group is looking at what people consider crime in the neighborhood.
- Ice cream was given to us for success at the Bridge to Beach (\$50 Full Tilt gift card)

Meeting adjourn at 8:09pm.