

Su opens the meeting at 7:03pm

Introduction of Guests and New Members

- Erin Lau – Detective Cookie Chess Park
- Marge Tomlinson – long time neighbor
- Renetta and David
- Father Patrick – Priest at St. Paul's

Approve Minutes of October meeting – Alan moves, Jackie seconds.

Corresponding Secretary Report

- Lots of people asking to rent the building

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

Building – grants & rentals

- The work is done. Su is waiting on paperwork from the VFW to receive the grant money.
- Donovan and Richard spent hours finishing the paint job.
- Quite of few people asking to rent the building for a variety of things
- Kathy Wilmore – Kathy and Larry are a part of FAST (Fathers and Sons Together)
 - o Last year we donated the building to them for 3 hours on a Saturday
 - o It's moved and seconded that we donate the building to them

Finance

- \$339 net from the wine event
- Harvest Fest raffle – sold \$230 worth of tickets so far
- \$1,135 net for the year so far, as of today

Social – see Harvest Fest below

Technology - nothing

Old Business

Boo Bash Recap – Cindi Laws

- Last year we had around 4,000 people. Two different new stations said it was the largest event in Seattle
- We were prepared for 5,000 and 6,000 people showed up
- Great weather
- Gerd and Suzann Lombard, RBHS cheer squads all helped make the event happen – showed up to set up right before the event started
- Lots of lost pillars – Mike, Maia and Jenny are no longer here to help
 - o This made set up difficult
- Boo Bash Rainier Beach's Facebook page has a lot of photos of the night

- Every culture in Rainier Valley was represented
- Derek Johnson donated portraits to all the kids and families
- Lots of news coverage, several candidates did booth, Rainier Avenue Radio broadcast
- Delta dental handed out over 1000 toothbrushes
- Event is quickly becoming the largest event in the state
- Two tents – one large for the main entertainment and a smaller tent for the little kids
- More corporate sponsors, volunteers, and all-around help is needed for next year
- Feedback needed for having food trucks available, separate from the event, next year
- For another year in a row, we have not had any violence or shots fired on Halloween

New Signs

- The new signs are out
- They have arrows on them that point toward the building

Beach at the Beach Update

- Planning stages for exposing and improving the beach at Beer Sheva

Harvest Fest Nov 24th – continue planning, grant denied

- Grant was not approved (\$5k)
- \$500 food from Draes/Redwing
- Compostable plates, utensils, and cups will need to be purchased
- We already have a \$500 budget for the DJ, who is confirmed and fixed the bar on the stage, which he will use
- We're asking for \$10 donations per person
- Last year we raised \$1000 from the Harvest Social
- Tom approves, Carol seconds a \$500 budget
- Set up will be from 10am-12pm
- We need more items for the raffle – talk to Clansy if you have any ideas
- Ruth will be donating a dinner for 4 at her home this Spring
- Luce is volunteer coordinator – looking for volunteers to help setup, check in (6-9:30pm during the event), raffle (will close at 9pm), food (two people each hour), bussers
- Food – should be labeled (bring a sign), also bring a cake pedestal if have one (good for space)
- Kids area from (6-9pm) – need volunteer to monitor, games, arts and crafts (no glitter, paint, etc.)
- Beverage area is 21+
- Attendance is expected around 150 people
- There are no more meetings before Harvest Fest – one more email with specific details will go out by Monday
- Seahawks tickets, Dec. 31st afternoon game. \$10 each – PayPal scanner is here if anyone would like one. Alan will advertise on Nextdoor

Work Party for Building Recap

- Oct. 14th - same day as the wine event

- We did landscaping, cleaning, touch up – with the VFW money spent it will more than match the grant

Wine Tasting Recap

- Oct. 14 – very fun!
- Biggest wine tasting ever – 50 people attended

New Business

4th Annual Arts and Crafts Market – Dec. 2nd 10am-2pm

- The event is at capacity for vendors (maybe room for one more) – 21 vendors so far
- Live music from 10-11:30am
- Set up will be Friday night, clean-up is afterwards
- On Nov. 26th we will be putting out yard signs
- Artists help setup, clean up, and promote the event
- All local, hand crafted items made in Rainier Beach

Detective Cookie Chess Park – Erin Lau

- Another grant was received in August
- Civil engineers have been working on the park
- SDOT approval is needed for the space
 - o They are not enthused about building a park – maintenance for them
 - o Maybe need to seek transferring the property to SHA
- Needs to be insured
 - o Talk to Dave Merrill
- There is a possible fiscal sponsor
 - o Maybe RVCF
- Long term community support group is needed
 - o Maybe the RBCC in the future
- Working with Maggie Johnson – landscape architect
- Approaching as a parklet – Joseph’s Hair Barbershop

Nominating Committee: JoAnn

- Alan nominates JoAnn, several second
- Anyone can be a part of the nominating committee
 - o Committee will slate the board for the next year
 - o There are three open positions
- We will advertise the board positions with Harvest Fest

Dead Horse Canyon – Nov. 18th Planting Day

- The yards where the invasive plants were pulled are ready to be planted with native species
- Google Dead Horse Canyon Planting Day to sign up as a volunteer (10-2pm)

Announcements

- Carol has pineapples from the Pineapple classic, if anyone would like to take one

Adjourn – JoAnn moves, Jackie seconds

Next Meeting is December 13, 2017