

RBCC Membership Meeting – June 13, 2018

Board Members in Attendance:

Tom Beck	Brett Alan Ross
Gerd Prewett	Anne Nolan
Su Harambe	Clansy Campos

Membership Committee

- No news

Building Committee

- Su reported that we will be getting new chairs from B2B hours.

Finance Committee

- Gerd reported strong rental revenue (\$4,069 netted YTD). Jenna will continue to rent (\$1,000/month).

Social Committee

- Clansy reported 20 people at Game Time on 6/11
- Clansy also announced that there will be an adult Game Nite sometime in the Fall.
- Clansy reported that the South Shore Association raised \$23K for kids' books and backpacks (RBCC donated the space for this event).

Tech Committee

- No news – Meeting minutes now available

Other Items Discussed:

- Mary Bristow from **Rainier Scholars** spoke. Rainier Scholars is an academic and leadership development org. for G5-12 to prep for college. Founded in 2000, it serves 700 scholars in Seattle, Renton and Highline districts. Looking for students with a work ethic and appreciation for education. Mary described partnership with families and schools, mentoring, field trips and support to apply and get into college. Nearly 100% go to college and they get support while they're in college. Goal is to get out in 5 years. Career networking. \$4.2M budget. 500 applicants for 64 for academic boot-camp (80% don't wash out in year one and 90% who enter college graduate). There are openings this year – looking for students of color, low income and/or first to go to college. Easy to donate to Rainier Scholars Summer tours at summer school at Bush.
- Jackie reported that the **Kubota Garden Foundation** is preparing a 30-40 year master plan for improvements and seeks input from the community. Kubota is owned and staffed by City of Seattle and has minimal facilities (bathrooms, reception space, etc.). After 2 day workshop, Jackie learned that they planned to build a wall with only one entrance. Also, City may charge a

fee. Over the next 12 months, there will be meetings to solicit input. Su mentioned that RBCC was key to keeping the park from condo development. Need to link in Councilperson Russo.

- Bill Pickard spoke on youth programs focused on the **Rowing Foundation** \$365K for scholarships. How do we get more African Americans to participate? Need to do it here (swimming skills). Bill believes that heavy cardio sports make you smarter. He would like the Pritchard Beach Bathhouse to be turned into rowing house. Coordinating with RBHS.
- Tom announced July 21 10-4 **Farm Fest at Urban Farm Wetlands**. W, Th and F 10-1 volunteer opportunities.
- Bill Davis VP of **SE District Council**. Looking to revive the district councils. Met with mayors rep who was less than enthused.

At the end of the meeting, the Board convened to review the terms of the new lease (\$600/month with a 4 year term). The Board approved the new lease terms.