

## **RBCC Membership Meeting – December 12, 2018**

### Board Members in Attendance:

Natalya Roberts	Brett Boynton	Alan Ross
Su Harambe	Anne Nolan	
Ruth Cousineau	Gerd Prewett	

### Membership / Building / Tech Committee s

- No news

### Finance Committee

- Gerd reported 2018 expenses totaled \$17,222 while income was \$21,944 (with net income totaling \$4,722 (181% over 2017). She also presented a 2019 budget estimate of \$21,130. 2018 rental income was up 43% over 2017 and Gerd sees no change from that in 2019.
- The 2019 budget was approved.

### Social Committee

- Harvest Fest – Was a great success. Next year, we'll focus on not scheduling over Apple Cup and improved signage.

### Other Items Discussed:

- Arts and Craft event was a smashing success even though we ran out of lard
- The Board advised the member ship that RBCC's support of a new amphitheater in Volunteer Park helped organizers get a \$900K grant for the project.
- The Board also mentioned that voting for the 2019 Board and Trustees will take place on 1/9/19. The role of trustees is to attend Board meetings, advise and volunteer – it is an “at-large” position.

### Featured Speakers

Nancy and Teresa of the Rainier Beach Historical Society gave a very nice slide presentation on the history of our neighborhood which focused on saw mills, ferries to Kenndale, streetcars to Renton, wet lands, the Duwamish and the European families who settled here. Hot topics included the mystery of Dead Horse Canyon (real dead horse or fallen logs). More to be learned at Rainier Beach Historical Society (3710 S. Ferdinand St) in Columbia City.

Tim Wilson of SPD also spoke about the growing number of hate crime reports. He recommended being a pest to insure that prosecutors follow up. He also mentioned that the South Seattle Crime Meeting takes place the first Wednesday of each month at the South Seattle Senior Center from 7:00-8:30.