

RBCC Membership Meeting – January 9, 2019

Board Members in Attendance:

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

Membership / Tech / Social Committees

- No news

Building Committee

- Su reported that the broken tables were successfully replaced.

Finance Committee

- Gerd reported 2018 expenses totaled \$18K while income was \$22K (with net income totaling \$4K. The Arts & Craft event netted \$640 and RBCC contributed \$100 to the Rainier Beach Historical Society, which was received with appreciation. 2019 budget is \$36K.
- It was noted that recent “free” rentals of the facility to non-profits like Fathers & Sons Toheter and the Girl Scouts was not only neighborly but helps in getting grants.

Other Items Discussed:

- Bridge to Beach will be 5/4/19.
- 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

Sgt. Jeff Geoghagan and Officer Matt Wisnaski (sp?) spoke to the membership (Mike Hogan, King County Prosecuting Attorney, was unable to attend due to an extreme health crisis.). Topics included the growing number of hate crime reports, staffing shortages/turnover in SPD and the conversion of bike offices to patrol.

Matt and Jeff noted that crimes on the rise in RB include property, domestic conflicts, burglaries of illegal marijuana grow houses, robberies/ car-jackings of older residents, stolen cars (especially '90s Hondas and Toyotas). Matt and Jeff also answered questions on the recent passage of I-940.

Jeff will join us each month for further dialogue and improved connection between SPD and the neighborhoods that it serves.

Reminder 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.

2019 RBCC Board and Trustees

The following slate was voted in

- President: Tom Beck
- Vice President: Natalya Roberts
- Treasurer: Joan Krueger
- Corresponding Secretary: Alan Ross
- Recording Secretary: Anne Nolan
- 1st year Trustee: Gerd Prewett
- 1st year Trustee: Brett Boynton
- 2nd year Trustee: Su Harambe
- 2nd year Trustee: Ruth Cousineau