

## **RBCC Membership Meeting – September 11, 2019**

### Board Members, Trustees and Others in Attendance:

Su Harambe  
Anne Nolan

Alan Ross  
Gerd Prewett

Natalya Roberts  
Joan Krueger  
21 other attendees

Building Committee – Recent upgrades include Wi-Fi, new accordion door, new entryway carpet and new front door.

Tech Committee – WiFi installed and VFW will split the bill.

Finance Committee – Reports \$33,696.47 in savings and checking.

Social Commiittee - Games & Brews Night on 9/14 at 7 pm. Gotta start planning for the the Harvest Social on 11/29. See Su if you want to help.

Membership Committee - No news

Featured Speaker. - Mike Hogan, KC Prosecuting Attorney, reviewed how hate crimes are investigated. He noted that it requires a lot of outreach because it is underreported, especially among immigrants, women and refugees. The 2016 election has really increased such crimes. The typical perpetrator is a drunken 20-something white man, 50% of whom have mental issues rather than being a white supremacist. Typical locations include convenience stores, gay bars and beteen drivers. The crime more often takes the form of a threat of violence rather than an act. The good news is that juries are taking a harder view towards hate crimes and not writing it of as a drunken, youthful indiscretion. Also, police are redirecting resources from drug enforcement to hate crimes. When asked what can citizens do about it, Mike suggests that if one witnesses an act or threat or vulgar statement. - REPORT IT.

### Announcements

- There will be a Fall plant swap on 10/5 at 10 am on 66<sup>th</sup> and Ryan.
- RB Arts and Craft Market will be on 12/7.
- There will be a andidate Forum at New Holly on 10/23 at 6:30.
- BooBash will be October 31. Location TBA.
- RB Economic Round Table will hold a Development Forum on either 10/10 or 10/17. Natalya will confirm - it is real important that the community attend to show interest and provide input.