

RBCC Membership Meeting – October 9, 2019

Board Members, Trustees and Others in Attendance:

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| Su Harambe | Ruth Cousineau | Natalya Roberts |
| Anne Nolan | Alan Ross | Brett Boynton |
| Tom Beck | Gerd Prewett | 10 other attendees |

Building and Membership Committees – No news to report

Tech Committee – For WiFi, use “5G” link. Password is Rbcc2vfw

Finance Committee – Reported \$26K and \$12.6K in savings and checking, respectively.

Social Committee - Harvest Social on 11/29. Organizing Committee met after membership meeting.

Featured Speaker. - Daphne Pie manager of KC’s Public Health Access and Outreach Program presented the county-wide plan to increase health insurance coverage during open enrollment season (11/1 – 12/15, for coverage beginning 1/1/20). She is the lead for the Navigator program in KC for Washington Healthplan Finder (the state’s healthcare exchange under ACA). She described the difference between Gold, Silver and Bronze private offerings as well as the state’s Apple Health plan which is free for qualifying, low income folks. As a result of this and ACA, KC’s uninsured rate dropped from 16% to 6% (although our neighborhood’s level is 11%).

RBCC agreed to hold an outreach event here on 11/6 from 10-2.

Daphne advised good news in that premiums for 2020 in Washington will be lower because there are more programs participating in the health exchange. Also we should expect no copays for preventative care and dental coverage for \$35-40/month.

Announcements

- RB Arts and Craft Market will be on 12/7.
- Green Seattle Day will be 11/2.
- Rainiew Historical Society dinner on 10/27.
- There will be a candidate 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 10/17. It is really important that the community attend to show interest and provide input.
- Board will present slate for 2020 Board to membership on 12/7 with vote taking place in January. Please let Board know if you would like to be on the slate.