

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (07/13/22)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance Alan Ross Kathie Weibel Jessica Reisman
 Anne Nolan Brett Boynton

12 other RBCC members in attendance + 2 speakers

RBCC Meeting

1. The membership approved the July meeting minutes ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#))
2. Alan reported a total of \$31,909 in RBCC accounts and that the Waters Ave. grant had been extended to 10/31/22. Rental inquiries have slowed – not unusual for summer. Good news is that the VFW has generously agreed to reduce RBCC’s rent by \$200/month through 12/31/22.
3. Committee Updates:
 - a. The Social Committee announced:
 - i. RBCC’s events bulletin board is on track to be installed by 8/31.
 - ii. The “Home-Spun Tales” event will be on 8/27 at 7 pm. Organizers are seeking more story-teller and listeners.
 - iii. Wine Tasting event will be 10/8 at 7 pm. Bring a ~\$20 French Red and pre-pay on RBCC site.
 - b. Tech announced that event dates have been updated on RBCC’s website.
 - c. Building – Donovan pointed out the improved lighting fixtures in the club house. More to come!

Announcements

1. Kathie announced that on 9/10, Amazon employees will be cleaning up Hutchinson Park. In order to qualify for grants, they seek 3 community volunteers to do registration. Those interested should contact Kathie Weibel at 206-722-5189, weibelk@hotmail.co.
2. Kathie also mentioned that there will be a meeting on 9/18 at Hutchinson Park to discuss potential improvements. Friends of Hutchinson Park and Seattle Parks are the meeting sponsors.
3. Lakeridge Playfield & Play Area Celebration will be Saturday, August 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Focus on soccer skills and pickleball.
4. RB Back to School Bash returns on Aug 27th from 12-4 pm. Please sign up on your own at: <https://www.rbcoalition.org/category/signature-events/back2school-bash/>
5. RB Farm Stand is back! Saturdays through October 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Located at 9059 MLK Jr. Way S – near light rail).
6. Autumn Plant & Seed Swap at VFW is returning on October 1. Come at 10 am if you have plants, otherwise event starts at 11 am.

7. Vicki announced the Full Moon swim at Angle Lake on 8/11. Also, check out the Wild Swim group (Wednesdays at noon at Seward Park) and Swimmin' Women. See both groups' FB pages for details.

Featured Speaker

Alex Stone and Tom Mayo discussed current aviation issues under review in Congress and proposed legislation. Alex is currently Congressman Adam Smith's Outreach Coordinator at the Renton Office. Aviation and transportation are two of the areas she covers. Tom Mayo is a Legislative Aide for Adam Smith. Rainier Beach is impacted by three airports: Renton Airport, Boeing Field and SeaTac.

Adam Smith is on the sub-committee for Quiet Skies, part of the Transportation Committee. Alex and Tom reviewed the following 4 bills that Smith is advocating:

1. Noise Mitigation and Replacement Program Act
2. Aviation Impacted Communities Act
3. Protecting Airport Communities from Particle Emissions Act
4. Aviation Noise and Emissions Mitigation Act

For more info, [Here](#) is a link to Congressman Smith's website with information on his work on these issues.

Re: the question on the practice of fuel jettisoning, Alex referred us to the Port of Seattle's StART meetings and a presentation she saw on the practice at SeaTac Airport. You can find a link to the meeting minutes [here](#). [Here's](#) a link to a page where you can find the full presentation.