

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (11/9/22)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance	Alan Ross	Kathie Weibel	Jessica Reisman
	Anne Nolan	Brett Boynton	Gerd Prewett
	Erin Rizzo Mich	Joan Krueger	Danielle McClure

9 other RBCC members in attendance

RBCC Meeting

1. Meeting attendees approved the October member meeting minutes ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#))
2. Alan reported a total of \$30,803 in RBCC accounts.
3. Social Committee and Event Update:
 - a. [RBCC Harvest Social](#) pot-luck will be on 11/25 at 6 pm. The Committee seeks volunteers to help set-up, run and tear-down. Also, Jessica is looking for support on running a Spotify or other playlist during the event (requires and paying subscription).
 - b. Artists have been announced for the [Rainier Beach Holiday Arts & Crafts Market](#) on December 3 from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. The market returns in-person this year at the RBCC Clubhouse. Light refreshments will be served by the VFW in the lower level of the clubhouse.
 - c. Jessica announced that, starting January, on every Sunday of the month (except the first Sunday and any other Sunday where the VFW is rented out) there will be a "Talk Time" with members of the community who want to practice English with native speakers. All are encouraged to participate. Event runs from 3-5 pm.
 - d. Jessica also reported on plans for 2023 to offer "Movies for Kids".

Other Topics

1. Anne provided some new developments in the Taylor Creek (Deadhorse Canyon) Restoration Project [Update](#) . SPU has announced that, in response to community feedback, the plan's option with the highest tree removal impact is no longer being considered. This is a good start but Option 3 is still on the table and calls for the felling of many trees. Also, Craig Parsley has published 2 videos calling into question whether the project will actually reduce erosion and benefit the park. RBCC and FODHC have forwarded the videos to SPU for their comment (no response yet). We will send a second request for comment to SPU and then escalate to Tammy Morales if need be.
2. RBCC 2023 Board Election. Alan covered the positions open and their roles to attendees and encouraged all to throw their hat into the ring by either going to RBCC.com or contacting him or any other Board Board member by Dec. 14

(when the slate will be finalized). The vote will take place at our January meeting and terms begin in February.

3. Kathie asked the attendees input on speaker ideas for 2023. Here are some of the topics that were mentioned:
 - a. Schools
 - b. Parks (especially Kubota and Hutchinson)
 - c. Businesses (could be covered by Niecko Glover)
 - d. Public health
 - e. Housing
 - f. Police
 - g. Traffic / road projects
 - h. History of RB
 - i. Sr. Center of South Seattle
 - j. Detective Cookie
 - k. Food Banks
 - l. Earthquake prep

Announcements

1. [Houseplants for the Holidays!](#) There will be an online holiday plant sale from Kubota Garden. Shopping begins November 21 to December 1. View available houseplants and more information [here](#).
2. Vicki reported on the latest activities of the Cheese Puff Wild Swim Club, which included year-round cold winter swimming and beach football.
3. Kathie asked attendees to let her know if they were interested giving feedback to Laura McGrath about development plans for the land beneath the high tension wires that run over Chief Sealth Trail.

Featured Speaker

Tremayne Edwards, the Education and Engagement Director with the Alliance for Gun Responsibility was to be our speaker but his car broke down and he couldn't make the meeting. He will be rescheduled.

Next Month's Speaker (for December 14):

Jackson Ridi, founder of [Seattle Flag](#). Jackson will discuss the history of Seattle's city flag from the 1990 Goodwill Games and talk about the nonprofit he started to keep its spirit and design alive. Jackson was awarded grant funding from the City of Seattle to showcase the flag in community coffee shops throughout Seattle. The grant was completed in Oct. and the flag now hangs in 10 shops. He's also taking his design to streetwear. All proceeds go to [Mary's Place](#). Jackson will share his vision and next steps of his project!