

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (4/12/23)

Board Members in Attendance

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Alan Ross
Anne Nolan

Kathie Weibel
Anne Anderson

Jessica Reisman
Marcus Miglorie

20 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 3 speakers

RBCC Meeting

1. Treasurer reported a total of \$39,487.79 in RBCC accounts.
2. Meeting attendees approved the March 2023 member meeting minutes.
[\(Membership Meeting Minutes\)](#)

Business:

1. Kathie advised that the City approved RBCC's matching grant request to help fund the Garden Tour, Art & Crafts Fair, Family Movies and the HUB.
2. Kathie and Alan encouraged members to sign-up online for RBCC's Day of Service [One Seattle Day of Service](#). (our event is #13 Rainier Beach - Street Beautification). It will be on May 20 from 9-noon and will focus on picking up litter on Renton Ave and 51st Ave between Roxbury and Henderson. You can also sign up the day of the event at the clubhouse.
3. Jessica reported that RBCC's Game Night on 3/18 was a success.
4. Alan reminded members of the Plant Exchange and Seed Swap at RBCC coming up in April 22 from 10-noon.
5. Musical reminders
 - o Jazz Night on April 23 from 3-6 pm. The first 90 minutes will be Ron Angeles' 5-6 piece combo playing jazz standards followed by an open jam session.
 - o Brett's Monthly Music Nights starts 4/25 from 7-9 pm. It will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Brett.
6. Jessica outlined plans for RBCC to celebrate its 100th Anniversary at the May 10 Membership Meeting, Starting at 6:30, hors d'oeuvres, homemade desserts, prosecco and other celebratory beverages will be served and the Rainier Historical Society have a great RB-focused presentation in store for us!

Announcements

1. Kris Kendall spoke of his vision for Movies for Kids in the RBCC clubhouse from Sept-June (so as not to conflict with Skyway's larger movie events. The movies would be free, mostly be animated (G and PG rated) and run from 6-9 pm or be matinees. Concessions could be sold and door prizes offered. He would need approximately 6 volunteers (especially a projectionist). Meeting attendees thought it was a great idea to be pursued.

Featured Speakers:

Morteza Behrooz and Rachel Banner of Seattle Parks and Recreation provided an update on planning for Hutchinson Park renovations. Information provided included project timeline, scope, and the initial \$3.7M budget. Initial construction is expected to be complete by the end of 2025 with project close-out by end of 2026. Attendees asked questions and provided the following ideas: benches, a pavilion, bathrooms, pickleball courts and full community access. SPR said that there will be many additional community-wide opportunities to support the park design in 2023.

Next Month's Speakers:

Rainier Valley Historical Society Board members Nancy Dulaney and Teresa Anderson will present "From the Archives: Rainier Beach." As the Community Club celebrates their 100 years, the RVHS slideshow will explore how The Mothers' Club (established in 1908) led the way in promoting social, civil and moral progress in their community. Rainier Beach historic photos display boards for viewing. Rainier Valley Historical Society publications available for sale and as handouts.

Next Community Meeting: Wednesday, May 10 at 7 pm