

## Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (9/13/23)

### Board Members in Attendance

**In Attendance:** Gerd Prewett            Alan Ross            Jessica Reisman  
                         Kathie Wiebel            Adam Kastan            Marcus Miglorie

13 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 2 from SPD

### **RBCC Meeting**

Treasurer reported a total of \$39,986.42 in RBCC accounts. This amount includes refundable renters' deposits as well as \$1947.25 in grant money for Waters Avenue and Hutchinson Park.

Meeting attendees approved the July 2023 member meeting minutes. There were no minutes for the ice cream social on 8/9. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

### **Old Business:**

1. Member feedback was positive on last month's ice cream social in lieu of August member meeting. New folks attended and there were displays about SPR's proposed plans for Hutchinson Park.
2. RBCC support of Champs' Back2School Bash on 8/26 -big turnout at event.
3. Reminder that there is still time to get their opinions in on Hutchinson Park upgrades via SPR's survey page (link was in meeting invite)..
4. SPU/ Taylor Creek- Kathie reported that the full road option appears to be off the table and discussions continues.

### **Upcoming Activities:**

1. Next Mystery Movie Matinee will be Saturday 9/16 at 3 pm. Jessica read a description of this blockbuster movie!
2. The next Jazz Jam will be Sunday 9/17 at 3 pm.
3. RBCC will be hosting its first in a series of Monthly Lectures on Monday, 9/18 from 8-9pm. It will feature Master Gardener, Heidi McKibbin-Cooper talking about bugs (good ones and bad/invasive ones like the stinkbug).
4. Starting on Weds., 9/27, Brett's Open Jam will be once per month on the 4th Weds. at 7pm.
5. There will be a Plant and Seed Swap at RBCC from 10 am to noon on 10/14.
6. RBCC will host a Masked Ball on 10/28. It will be a fundraiser for Rainier Valley Food Bank with a \$2K goal. BYOB to share, with a staffed bar. RBCC will provide appetizer/desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. The theme will be "Classy but Spooky" and there will be a contest for homemade masks. Donations can be made online on our website if people can't attend but still want to donate. This option will be made available closer to the event.

7. RBCC will be supporting Champs' annual Boo Bash on 10/29, Sunday, 2-5 pm. Brett and Heidi's at Boo Bash table needs to be confirmed
8. Our annual Harvest Social will be on Friday, 11/24. Details to follow.
9. Storytelling Hour was cancelled this September.

### **New Business**

1. By voice vote, the revisions to RBCC's Bylaws were approved.
2. Su Harambe is seeking quotes for VFW building upgrades for windows that open windows open. Once we have quotes, RBCC will seek City grant(s) to offset costs.
3. RBCC's annual Arts and Crafts Market will be on 12/2 from 10 am – 3 pm. We are seeking local artists to sell/showcase their work at this event. To apply, send artist info with product descriptions, photos the artist's address by 9/30 to Dorothy Driver [ddriver@windermere.com](mailto:ddriver@windermere.com) 206.669.8891 AND Joyce Greenberg [joyceanngreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyceanngreenberg@gmail.com) 206-661-9586

### **Announcements**

1. Carol O'Brien announced that the VFW Auxiliary is open to all relatives of veterans.
2. The VFW is hosting its annual fundraiser, The Hunter's Ball, on 10/7 (\$20 donation). Dinner options are meatloaf or salmon
3. The RV Historical Society will be having its annual dinner and fundraiser on October 14
4. Kathie provided a flyer about becoming a hospice volunteer at Providence Hospital. For more info, email [HOSVolunteerServices@providence.org](mailto:HOSVolunteerServices@providence.org). This will be posted on our outdoor bulletin board as well.

### **Tonight's Speaker:**

Dennise Lopez and Phil B. spoke on SPD's Community Service Officer (CSO) Program, based in the South Precinct. They discussed how the program builds bridges with the South End and utilizes a de-escalatory, unarmed response to non-violent calls. Every Weds. night there is a zoom meeting with the South Precinct Advisory Committee. Here is link to join this meeting:

**Link:** [SPD CSO Program Zoom Link](#)

**Meeting ID:** 881 1808 1638

**Passcode:** 352313

After the presentation, Kathy asked if anyone knew someone in the community who spoke Amharic and could possibly want to work with the Community Service Officers.

**Future Speakers:**

- October - Lake Washington Blvd Task Force
- November - RBAC Food Innovation Center
- December – No meeting

**Next Community Meeting:** October 11 at 7 pm