

Rainier Beach Community Club Annual Meeting Minutes (04/10/24)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance:	Gerd Prewett	Alan Ross	Anne Nolan
	Anne Anderson	Marcus Miglorie	Glenda Graham-Walton
	Jessica Reisman	Su Harambe	

13 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 1 speaker

RBCC Meeting

Alan reported a cash balance of \$44,530 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$5K earmarked for the Waters Project, \$1839 for Hutchinson Park and \$626 for the Emergency Hub.

Meeting attendees approved the March 2024 member meeting minutes, with one abstention. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Old Business:

1. Seattle Day of Service - Alan discussed this event and that the \$35/volunteer hours from our annual clean-up would go towards grant money to replace clubhouse windows (estimated at \$15K, will require 3 grants). The Phase 1 grant request to the City has been approved. The clubhouse will be the hub for all clean-up assignments. The event will be from 10 am-noon. Volunteers may start earlier if they wish.
2. [Beach Talks](#) – The 4/9 event was well-attended (40 est.). Next date TBD.
3. [Game Night](#) - Will restart in 2025.
4. Chess Park canopy follow-up: Per Ruth, Detective Cookie was enthusiastic about a canopy for her events, and would take responsibility for it. Details to follow.
5. Neighborhood Watch follow-up: Dana is going to a meeting in April about the project.
6. The Last 6000 Trees follow-up: Cris Wagner has reached out to the group but has yet to hear back from them.

New Business:

1. Refinish clubhouse floor – Gerd said that a quote will be procured.

Announcements:

1. **Be'er Sheva Park Grand Reopening.** – Per Gerd, this event will take place on Saturday, April 13, 12-4pm and will include games/activities, open-mic, food, giveaways, and live performances.
2. **Recreate Henderson St.** - Jack Brant from RBAC encouraged our members to take a survey on this Link2Lake project to improve Henderson. Here is link to survey <https://www.recreatinghendersonstreet.org/>

3. **Night Out Street Party** – John from the neighborhood advised members that this evening event will take place at Waters, between 62nd and 64th on 8/6. Details to follow.
4. **RVHS Annual Meeting** – Gerd advised that this will take place at RBCC on Sat., 5/11 at 10 am and will include a fun overview about the “Real Boys in the Boat.”

Upcoming Events: (Visit <https://rainierbeachcommunityclub.org/events/complete> list)

- Meaningful Movies, April 18, 6pm - Free access to online screening of **Dear President Biden**. We will use this film as a springboard for a conversation about how our government and our taxes can better support a healthy environment. For the zoom link and complete info on this event, visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/dear-president-biden/>.
- Meaningful Movies, April 28, 4pm - Free access to online screening of the thought-provoking documentary, **John Lewis: Good Trouble** by Dawn Porter. It's not just a film; it's a powerful call to action and a reminder why it's important that we exercise our right to vote. For the zoom link and complete info on this event, visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/john-lewis-good-trouble-2/>
- Meaningful Movies – May 11 at 7 pm at RBCC, **From Forgotten Triangle to Thriving Community** charts the remarkable transformation of one of Cleveland's most neglected and abused neighborhoods into a thriving hub of urban agriculture that radiates community pride.
- Plant and Seed Share – Glenda advised that this event will happen on Saturday, April 20, 10am-12pm at 66th and Ryan.
- Jazz Jam, every 3rd Sunday, 3-6pm. Next Jam: April 21
- Neighborhood Music Nights, every 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm. Next date: April 2.

Tonight's Speaker:

Callista Kennedy, King County Public Health, gave an overview of how Access & Outreach organizes outreach to communities of color and does equity work within King County to help individuals access care. They help underserved communities in KC, Clallam and Jefferson counties to get health, dental, job search, transportation, translation and other services, often at reduced or no cost. She also gave a brief COVID update.

Future Speaker:

- May – John Stafford will review the key bills that passed and didn't pass during the 2024 Washington State Legislative Session. He'll also cover the key themes of the session.

Next Community Meeting: May 8, 2024