

RBCC BOARD MEETING 9/24/25

In Attendance: Gerd Prewett Alan Ross Nancy Bowman
 Jessica Reisman Su Harambe

Board approved minutes from its 8/27/25 meeting.

Discussion items (Action Items in ***Bold Italic***)

1. Recaps on recent RBCC events:
 - a. 9/10 Member meeting candidates forum - Approx. 50 people attended. Questions asked by audience were good, candidates were good and the moderator (Glenda) was great.
 - b. Meaningful Movie, "Refuge" on 9/13 - 18 people attended. Immigration lawyer who spoke was very informative.
 - c. RB Farm Fest, Sat., Sept 21 at 10 am. Marcus and Jess sat at both with Chris Wagner from the HUB
2. Updates on upcoming RBCC events:
 - a. Plant and Seed Share – Sat., 10/18 at 10 am. Nothing new to report
 - b. Next Beach Talk - Sunday, 10/26 at 2 pm (Brett on tea-tasting). Mailchimp was sent out, folks need to sign-up on Eventbrite, space for 30
 - c. RBAC Harvest Fest (formally Boo Bash) - ***Heidi has said she will run the table.*** The board agreed to donate \$250 as well.
 - d. Harvest Social – ***Marcus will ask for volunteers at October mtg.*** These volunteer hours will go towards grant. Discussed music, agreed that we enjoyed Jason the DJ, but he needs to play more music from decades past. ***Jess will contact Jason for this year.***
 - e. Arts and Crafts Fair on 12/6 - ***Su will talk to Suki about our interpretation on the requirements allowing food to be sold at the market.***
3. Discussion Topics and Outstanding Action Items:
 - a. Board agreed that ***Marcus should ask the membership if they would like more neighborhood events announced to them. Should RBCC be a clearinghouse for Seattle info?***
 - b. ***Marcus will reach out to get the details on what First Five Years & Beyond seeks from RBCC.*** It is a Kent-based nonprofit organization committed to supporting the healthy development and school readiness of children ages 0–5 and beyond.
 - c. Gerd met with Burdick on getting the front door fixed - nothing decided yet.
 - d. ***Su still looking for a contractor to clean out debris from under kitchen stairs.***
 - e. Board discussed the Arts Class request Sat. morning 9-11 and agreed on a \$30 weekend long term rate for 9 weeks. This is an exception to our policy and the Board approved it.

4. Committee Updates

- a. Financial – All is well.
- b. Building - Kathie Weibel will write the grant (\$5000) from the Dept. of Neighborhoods. She also offered to organize the painting of the stairs and doors. These volunteer hours will go towards the requirements in the grant.
- c. Social / Membership - Nancy talked about the idea of a neighborhood rummage sale as a new event next year. The idea was supported by the board
- d. Technology – No news
- e. Nominating Committee – Gerd offered to head the committee. ***At next Member Meeting, she will solicit audience about their interest on being on the Nominating Committee and/or being on the 2026 Board.***

| Position | Current | Remaining Term as of 1/1/26 (Yrs.) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| President | Marcus | 1 |
| VP | Su | 0 |
| Treasurer | Gerd | 1 |
| Corresponding Secretary | Jessica | 0 |
| Recording Secretary | Anne | 1 |
| Trustee | Alan | 0 |
| Trustee | Glenda | 0 |
| Trustee | Heidi | 1 |
| Trustee | Nancy | 1 |

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- October: Florangela Davila of the South Seattle Emerald ***Anne will confirm participation***
- November: Asia Tail, Yəhaw Indigenous Creatives Collective
- December: No meeting in December