

RBCC BOARD MEETING 12/10/25

In Attendance: Gerd Prewett Alan Ross Anne Nolan
 Jessica Reisman Nancy Bowman Marcus Miglorie

Board approved minutes from its 10/22/25 meeting.

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

1. Recaps on recent RBCC events:

- a. Beach Talk (Brett on tea-tasting) – 20 attended. Good feedback from audience. Brett did a great job serving and explaining teas. Need more neighbors presenting in the future.
- b. Nov. Member Mtg. Speaker, Asia Tail of Yəhaw' Indigenous Creatives Collective. She was an engaging speaker who imparted a lot of info about this resource in our neighborhood. Audience seemed to enjoy the talk.
- c. Meaningful Movies (American Hospitals: Healing a Broken System). About 20 attended. Speaker was very good.
- d. Harvest Social – 65 attended and it was a success. Board decided to offer beer in cans (not kegs) next year and to purchase some food to supplement the offering, which got a little thin later in the evening.
- e. Arts and Crafts Fair – Busy, with a great selection of artists/vendors. Overflow artists showed wares at the church across the street. Next year, if church participates again, better signage would be needed.

- ***Gerd will ask VFW if a few artists can locate in the basement if church not available.***
- ***Alan also asked that someone on the Board take charge of organizing Suki and Leslie so that they provide him their marketing materials and info on time and according to our graphics guidelines.***

1. Updates on upcoming RBCC events:

- a. Game Night - Jan. 3 – Jessica organizing and getting permit.
- b. Meaningful Movies - Jan. 10 – Will be 5 short documentaries
- c. Homespun Tales Hour - Jan. 17 – Jess will contact Sonia and Margaret to make sure everything is on-track.
- d. Game Night - Feb. 7 – Jessica organizing and getting permit.

2. Discussion Topics and Action Items:

- a. Marcus has not heard back on what First Five Years & Beyond seeks from RBCC. ***He will follow up with them again.***
- b. ***Marcus agreed to run 2026 Board elections at Jan. member meeting.***

3. Committee Updates

a. Financial

- i. Board approved Gerd's proposed 2026 budget.
- ii. The Slow Waters Project got a City grant for speed bumps on Waters.
- iii. Gerd reported that Kathie is writing a \$50K grant request to upgrade clubhouse electricals. Assuming that we won't be able to totally "fund" \$12.5K in volunteer hours, Board agreed with Gerd's proposal that we ask VFW to share the shortfall and fund our portion from RBCC reserves. We will seek membership approval of this once we know what that share is.

b. Social / Membership

- i. Rummage sale is on-track. **Jessica will see if Danielle McClure will make a map of event participants.**
- ii. Nancy talked to Rainier Scholars about RBCC providing possible scholarship or other financial support for RB students who have a need. **Nancy will get more information from Rainier Scholars on ways we could achieve this.**
- iii. Jess reported that she sent out 30 "Welcome Packets" to new RB neighbors.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

1. January - Marta Kidane - Low Income Housing Institute's Housing (LIHI) Advocacy and Community Engagement Manager
2. February – Alvin Edwards, City Dept. of Neighborhoods (subject TBD)
3. Future - RBHS Baccalaureate Program (Anne will ask Kathie for contact info)
4. **Marcus will ask members at next meeting if they are interested in hearing from SPD and, if so, what would they like discussed**