

RBCC BOARD MEETING 0/26

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

Board approved minutes from its 1/28/26 meeting.

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

1. Recaps on recent RBCC events:
 - a. Member meeting speakers, Alvin Edwards/Mark Solomon – Good topic and speakers
 - b. 2/7/26 Game Night – Fun, 11 attended and they asked for another one.
 - c. 2/17/26 - Meaningful Movies, “Summer of Soul” – 25 attended and they loved it and mingled afterwards.
 - d. 2/22/26 - South End Indivisible (SEI) event. 50 attended. Emphasis was on the need to organize things and a local level in order to build trust.

2. Upcoming RBCC events:
 - a. 2/28/26 - Beach Talk
 - b. 3/7/26 - Game Night
 - c. 3/21/26 - Meaningful Movies, “Cultures of Resistance”
 - d. 4/18/26 - Plant and Seed Share
 - e. 4/18/26 - Wine Tasting

3. Discussion Topics and Action Items:
 - a. Status of \$50K grant request
 1. Our request was submitted 2/20. Applications are due by March 6. Dept of Neighborhoods says we should hear back 4-6 weeks after that.
 2. ***We need to be diligent about tracking our volunteer*** hours and may schedule our own neighborhood clean-up event if City’s Day of Service doesn’t happen.
 - b. Gerd mentioned that 4Culture’s next “heritage” grant, which is most applicable to RBCC, will not happen until 2027, as they are revising its criteria.
 - c. Nancy spoke to Rainier Scholars about RBCC providing possible scholarship or other financial support for RB students who have a need. They don’t allocate donations to a particular school but, since they said 15% of their funding goes to students residing in RB, ***Nancy will***

explore whether an RBCC donation can be earmarked to support South End students.

- d. Board decided to donate \$200 to the Rainier Beach Public Safety Town Hall on Friday March 6th.
- e. **Anne N and Jessica will attend the Seattle Neighborhood Alliance Community Council Meet & Greet** on March 12, 6-8 pm in Fremont (a chance for community councils, neighborhood associations, and council-like groups from across Seattle to connect, share what's happening in their neighborhoods, and start building stronger citywide relationships).
- f. Board decided to donate \$200 to the Fathers and Sons Together (FaST) basketball Empowerment Camp on Saturday March 21.
- g. Board decided not to participate or donate to the Rainier Beach College and Jobs Resource Fair on Saturday March 28.
- h. Board approved free use of the clubhouse by the HUB for their activation drill on 6/7 from Noon – 4 pm.
- i. **Jessica will contact the End of Life planning speaker** to set up an evening event of either 4/29, 7/9 or 9/30

4. Committee Reports

- a. Financial – No news to report
- b. Building – Gerd/Su will set a date for members to help with the storage room clean-up
- c. Social/Membership – Marcus said Heidi is prepping for the April wine event. **Marcus will ask her to finalize the varietal so that it can be posted on our website.**
- d. Technology – Alan reported that Anne A revised much of his work instructions for adding/editing an event on our website. They can be found in our Google drive, under Board Positions/Technology.

5. Future Speakers

- a. March - Steve Miller on RBHS's Baccalaureate Program (Anne)
- b. April - Marissa London - Habitat for Humanity
- c. Ideas for Future Speakers
 - i. 5 minute updates on Hutchinson Park, Deadhorse Canyon, Safe Waters, Waters Ave. project.
 - ii. SPD Community Outreach
 - iii. Seattle's Comprehensive Plan's impact on RB
 - iv. Rainier Scholars

3/25 BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT ANNE NOLAN'S HOUSE (10024 65th Ave S).