

# Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (03/11/26)

## Board Members in Attendance

**In Attendance:** Alan Ross                      Su Harambe                      Kathie Weibel  
Jessica Reisman                      Anne Nolan                      Nancy Bowman  
Gerd Prewett

8 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 1 speaker

## **STANDING ITEMS**

Meeting attendees approved the February 11, 2026 member meeting minutes. ([Membership Meeting Minutes](#)).

Gerd reported a cash balance of \$55,332 in RBCC's accounts, net of \$652 earmarked for Hutchinson Park (work to start 6/22) and \$5,150 for Slow Waters Project (work start date TBD).

## **UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS**

- [Meaningful Movies](#) March 21, 7-9:00 PM ("Cultures of Resistance")
- [Plant & Seed Share](#) April 18. 10-Noon
- [Jazz Jam](#) April 19, 3 – 6 pm

## **CLUB BUSINESS**

- On 2/20/26, RBCC submitted its request to the City's Dept. of Neighborhoods for a \$50K grant to fund clubhouse electrical upgrades. We expect to hear back from the City in 4-6 weeks.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- RBCC donated \$200 to the RB Public Safety Town Hall held on Friday March 6.
- RBCC donated \$200 to the Fathers and Sons Together (FaST) Basketball Empowerment Camp held on March 2. FaST supports family relationships by strengthening homes and communities through culturally rooted programs that build leadership, wellness, and generational resilience.
- Seattle Tilth is having a plant sales on 3/21.
- The Wine Event has been moved from 4/18 to 9/26.
- RBCC will host a neighborhood Garage Sale on 5/17 from 9-1 pm. Sign-up if you're interested and advise what you plan to put out for sale.
- On 6/7, The HUB will participate in a city-wide emergency preparedness activation drill. See Ron Angeles if you are interested in volunteering.

## **TONIGHT'S SPEAKER**

Steven Miller, RBHS's IB Co-Coordinator and teacher spoke about his school's International Baccalaureate program. RBHS is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in South Seattle, offering an "IB for All" model to foster critical thinking, global perspectives, and college readiness for all students, rather than just high-achieving ones.

Since 2011, the IB program has attracted students and transformed the school, which now boasts a 90% graduation rate (as compared to 54% in 2011), with nearly 75-84% of students participating in rigorous, college-level courses. Most juniors take IB courses in Language, Literature, History, Science, and Math. Students can pursue the full IB Diploma (requiring exams in 7 subjects over two years) or the Medallion Program, which is less demanding, requiring fewer courses. College credit is possible if the student gets a sufficiently high grade. The curriculum emphasizes intercultural understanding and prepares students for global citizenship.

Contact Alliance for Education if you are interested in contributing to RBHS's IB program.

## **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

- April: Marissa London, Community Outreach for Habitat for Humanity

Next Membership Meeting is on April 8, 2026, at 7 pm.