

RBCC BOARD MEETING 3/25/26

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

Board approved minutes from its 2/25/26 meeting.

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

1. Recaps on recent RBCC events:
 - a. 2/28/26 - Beach Talk – Over 40 attended! Maybe the tons of historical records we have in the storage room might provide material or inspiration for future Beach Talks.
 - b. 3/7/26 - Game Night – Only 3 attended, maybe host them less frequently
 - c. Member meeting speaker - Steven Miller of RBHS's IB program – Great presentation and a lot of audience interaction.
 - d. 3/21/26 Meaningful Movie (“Cultures of Resistance”) – Over 30 attended. Movie was intense but audience appreciated it.
2. Upcoming RBCC events:
 - a. Plant & Seed Share April 18. 10-Noon
 - b. Jazz Jam April 19, 3 – 6 pm
 - c. Community Square Dance on 4/25, from 7-10 pm. Host Jennifer Pritchard has a band and called all lined up
3. Discussion Topics and Action Items:
 - a. Status of \$50K grant request – feedback not expected until early May.
 - b. If Seattle Day of Service doesn't get scheduled soon, we will tentatively set 5/30 as an RBCC-hosted volunteer clean-up.
 - c. Opportunities to donate to RBHS:
 - i. According to Nancy, Rainier Scholars could enable a grant to a specific student. Board prefers to not funds go to just one student.
 - ii. Per Steven Miller of RBHS, the Alliance for Education would allow our funds to be earmarked for RBHS's IB program. At next meeting, ***Board will seek membership approval to donate \$500 to RBHS's IB program*** via the Alliance for Education.
 - d. Jessica and Anne recently attended an event hosted by the Seattle Neighborhood Alliance (SNA) Community Council. There were reps from 32 other community councils there. The goal was to form an “exchange” among the councils to share knowledge and resources relating to building more effective and engaging community clubs. ***Anne will provide an overview of this at our April member meeting.*** SNA's next meeting is 6/11.
 - e. Board approved Kubota Garden's request to have an info table at our 8/16 Ice Cream Social and Jazz Jam.
 - f. Hub drill moved to Saturday, 8/15.
 - g. Let's remember to hand out the supply of crayons we have in the storage room at the next BooBash.

3. Any committee reports?
 - a. Financial (Su and Gerd) – Rentals are still strong. We're in good shape.
 - b. Building (Su, Marcus, Gerd, Nancy) - Board decided that, if \$50K grant falls through, we should dip into our funds (and get VFW to match) to address clubhouse's urgent needs like the indoor painting and a new roof.
 - c. Social / Member - Nancy, Jessica, Anne Nolan
 - i. Garage Sale update – Jessica spoke of her concerns with spreading the word and getting enough participants. QR code we used to sign up participants expired. **Su will get a new one to Jessica and Jessica will publicize new QR code and the issue with the old one.** We need to talk it up, block by block and post it all over the neighborhood.
 - d. Technology - Alan, Anne Anderson – No news.
4. Future Speakers
 - a. April - Marissa London - Habitat for Humanity
 - b. Ideas for Future Speakers
 - i. 5 minute updates on Hutchinson Park, Deadhorse Canyon, Safe Waters, Waters Ave. project.
 - ii. SPD Community Outreach CSO (**Marcus, for May 13?**)
 - iii. Seattle's Comprehensive Plan's impact on RB (**Anne - TBD**)

Next Board Meeting is 4/22/26