

RBCC BOARD MEETING 9/23/26

In Attendance: Kathie Weibel Nancy Bowman Alan Ross
 Jessica Reisman Gerd Prewett Glenda Graham-Walton
 Anne Nolan

Board approved minutes from its 8/26/26 meeting.

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

1. Recap on recent RBCC events:
 - a. Member Meeting Speaker - Brendan Works on Waters Ave. Project – Good and informative.
 - b. Meaningful Movie on 9/19 (“Death and Taxes”). 20 attended. Good feedback. Included small group discussion after film.
 - c. Jazz Jam on Sunday 9/20. Attendance light due to Seahawks game.
2. Updates on upcoming RBCC events:
 - a. Show Up Seattle Day of Service on 9/26.. 14 signed up so far.
 - b. Wine Tasting on 9/26. - 27 have prepaid. Set up will start at 5 pm.
 - c. Fall Plant and Seed Swap - 10/18 (new date)
 - d. Harvest Social - 11/27. ***Jessica will route volunteer sign-up sheet at October member meeting. She will also ask Su to add QR code to promotional material.***
 - e. Arts and Crafts Market on 12/5. ***Glenda will get with Suki and Leslie to determine what kind of marketing support they expect from RBCC (in addition to the F/B, Insta, Mailchimp, flyers and posted bills we already do).***
3. Topics:
 - a. Gerd reported that the electrical upgrade work is underway. Stove/range had to be temporarily disconnected. ECD is TBD but dance classes are not impacted.
 - b. South Seattle Club Fair on October 3rd – ***Chris and Jessica will be representing RBCC.***
 - c. Folkloric Dance Series – ***Jessica will be meeting with Gabriella and Jennifer Pritchard on 9/28. May also include hula.***
 - d. Harvest (aka Boo Bash donation) – Board decided to not attend event but to donate \$500 to Champs.
 - e. ***Alan is investigating recurring problem where rental inquiries are not being transmitted from Wordpress to our Gmail.*** (He has since fixed this)
 - f. ***Gerd will meet with insurance broker to clarify our needs regarding Insurance requirements for private event renters.***
 - g. Ideas for new social activities for 2027:
 - i. October (Halloween) festival for kids
 - ii. Dog Parade

- iii. Trivia Night
- h. Nominating Committee for 2027 Board Election. ***Gerd will advise which 2027 Board positions are open and will ask members at our October meeting if they want to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee (or run for an open Board Position.***
- i. ***Nancy will create a Google Form for a Mailchimp questionnaire to solicit requests for Eddie Lin, our City Council rep when he speaks at our January 2027 member meeting.***
- j. ***Nancy will prepare a Beach Talk on Red Lining (maybe in collaboration with Marcus.***
- 4. Future Speakers
 - a. October - Paul Nichols, CWU Program Coordinator, Teacher Education Program
 - b. November – VFW (Gerd spoke to Richard about this since member meeting coincides with Veterans Day).
 - c. January – Eddie Lin, our City. Council rep.
 - d. February - Stu Bowerman, Dead Horse Canyon update and David de la Cruz from Seattle Parks and Rec on Hutchinson Park.