Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (10/14/26)

Board Members in Attendance

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

16 other RBCC members in attendance, 1 speaker

STANDING ITEMS

Meeting attendees approved the September 9, 2026 member meeting minutes. (Membership Meeting Minutes).

Gerd reported a cash balance of $47,745 in RBCC's accounts net of $575 earmarked for Hutchinson Park and $5,150 for Waters Median Project.

UPCOMING RBCC EVENTS

- Fall Plant and Seed Swap – Sunday, 10/18, 10-noon
- **Jazz Jam** with Salsa - Sunday, 10/18, 3 - 6pm
- Meaningful Movies Saturday, 11/14 at 6:30 ("The Welcome Table")
- **Harvest Social** Friday, 11/27 6 pm (looking for volunteers)
- Arts and Craft Market, Saturday, 12/5, 10am – 3 pm. See slate of participating vendors here https://rainierbeachcommunityclub.org/events/arts-and-crafts-market/

CLUB BUSINESS

- Update on Building Improvements - Electrical work is done. Still needs to be inspected by City (which the electrician is scheduling).
- Members approved that Gerd Prewett, Jessica Reisman and Joann Dechant will constitute the nominating committee for the 2027 Board.
- Marcus asked for volunteers for the following 2027 open Board positions:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Corresponding Secretary
  - Trustees (2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RBAC announced a new Verity Credit Union location north of Columbia City (3621 33rd Ave. S) that will have its grand opening on Saturday, 10/17 from 10-2 pm. Verity is an RBAC sponsor.
- RBAC also announced its "Heroes, Heart of RB" celebration and fundraiser on 12/5, 6-9pm. They're looking for donations of art.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Paul Nichols is the Program Coordinator, Teacher Education Program for Create Your Future**.** He discussed options for those who might be interested in re-tooling, becoming certified, or simply desiring a college diploma in some area. His focus was on Central Washington University (CWU) and its 2 satellite campuses at Highline CC and Pierce College. Paul focused on CWU's strong programs in the arts and STEM as well as its affordability. In-state tuition is about $9K (room and board at the main campus in Ellensburg is $16K).

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- November – VFW
- January – Eddie Lin, our City. Council rep
- February - Stu Bowerman, Dead Horse Canyon update

Next Membership Meeting is on November 11, 2026, at 7 pm.