RBCC BOARD MEETING 10/28/26

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

Board approved minutes from its 9/23/26 meeting.

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

- Recap on recent RBCC events:
    a. Member Meeting Speaker - Paul Nichols, CWU “Create Your Future". OK but geared to vets or a much younger crowd.
    b. Show Up Seattle Day of Service on 9/26. Turn-out was not huge (20ish) but was effective. Brendan was very happy for the help.
    c. Wine Tasting on 9/26. 28 attended, with a lot of new faces.
    d. Fall Plant and Seed Swap - 10/18. Few came but all the plants/seeds went. Probably will not have a Fall event next year.
    e. Jazz Jam on Sunday 10/18 with salsa dancing. Fun with good turn-out, with new and young in attendance.

- Updates on upcoming RBCC events:
    a. Meaningful Movies on 11/14 (“The Welcome Table”).
    b. Harvest Social on 11/27. Jessica needs more volunteers. Music will be a playlist and we will serve canned beer instead of kegs.
    c. Arts and Crafts Market on 12/5. 29 vendors are enrolled. Marketing includes “Featured Artists” on RBCC site and Instagram. Flyers will be distributed at other South Seattle Comm. Clubs. With so many vendors, we are concerned about capacity.
        1. ***Gerd will ask Richard if food vendor can operate downstairs.***
        2. ***Marcus will buy clicker so that attendees can be counted.***

- Topics:
    a. Update on building electrical project – still waiting for City to inspect.
    b. 2027 Budget Planning. At the 12/9 meeting, Gerd will provide our YTD 2026 expenditures and the Board will discuss and decide what organizations we want to support, what events we want to offer and what should be the budget for those in 2027. We will also discuss earmarking funds/seeking grants for future capital improvements, such as:
        1. Make the bathroom ADA accessible
        2. Replace the roof in a few years
        3. Painting outside and inside
        4. Replace the oil furnace with a heat-pump
        5. Make the building accessible.
    c. Jessica attended the inaugural South Seattle Club Fair on 10/3, where she promoted upcoming RBCC events.

d. Jessica is setting up a Folkloric Dance Series which will feature square, Chilean and hula dancing. Board is OK with them having a tip jar at the respective events.
e. Gerd is still working on determining insurance requirements for private event renters.
f. The 2027 Board Nominating Committee may have 3 new potential nominees: Anne Anderson, Jamerson and Carmen from RBAC.
g. Kathie will advise Eddie Lin's staff that we would like him to come prepared to discuss the City's Comprehensive Plan and impact on RB at the January meeting.
h. Prior to the 12/9 Board meeting, Anne will send Seattle Neighborhood Association's tip list for increasing volunteer engagement.
i. Alan will advise Kubota gardens that, since we do not own our clubhouse, we cannot accept their offer of a gingko tree.

- Committee reports were covered above.
  a. Financial (Su and Gerd)
  b. Building (Su, Marcus, Gerd, Nancy)
  c. Social / Member - Nancy, Jessica, Anne Nolan.
  d. Technology - Alan, Anne Anderson

- Future Speakers
  a. November – VFW (Gerd spoke to Richard about this since member meeting coincides with Veterans Day).
  b. January – Eddie Lin, our City. Council rep.
  c. February - Stu Bowerman, Dead Horse Canyon update and Friends od Dead Horse Canyon (Gerd)
  d. March - Christine Mahler, 100th Anniversary of Kubota Gardens