

GNA Quarterly Meeting, September 18, 2013
Glenbrook Community Center Gym

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 by Christie Fountain, GNA President.
Approximately 68 people attended.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Christie welcomed everyone and asked new members, first-time attendees, and business members to introduce themselves. GNA board members also introduced themselves.

The minutes from our last membership meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - \$8,152 currently on hand; includes \$1000 Wells Fargo grant.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky reported: 130 households and 37 businesses

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GNA's annual newsletter was sent to 3,800 addresses in 06906 last week.
Construction is halted at the CVS redevelopment site due to a neighbor's complaint.
The train station canopy is progressing nicely.
Mark Nowotarski reported on the GNA's efforts to get shopping carts picked up.
Capt. McElligott from the Stamford Police Dept. reported on recent crime in Glenbrook.
There will be a Master Plan meeting at 7:00 on Sept. 26 at the Belltown Fire Dept.
Fall clean-up and swap is set for October 26. Linnea McManus will organize.
Chris Ward, resident of Lenox Ave. reported on the tree removal scare on that street.
Mr. C's is still open in spite of the construction site for the new CVS.
Greater Stamford Hispanic CoC Business Expo will be Sept 20, 10 – 7 at the Sheraton Hotel.
“Stark Rising Stars After School Program” is seeking volunteers. Handout available.
Tommy K & Training Floor are hosting “Fitness Against Cancer” on Oct12, 8 – 4.
Candidates for Stamford Mayor and the Board of Reps in Districts 7, 12, 15, and 17 introduced themselves. GNA will not be hosting a candidates' forum, but GNA members are encouraged to attend others hosted by the Advocate, The League of Women Voters, etc.

PROGRAM

Erin McKenna, Project Manager for the Transit Oriented Development Feasibility Study, introduced the consultants: David Spillane, Mitch Glass, and Sarah Woodworth. The project began today. They are studying the area surrounding the local train station and how to make improvements that take advantage of the train station and better serve the community. It will be a project lasting approximately one year and will include three public meetings where residents will be encouraged to voice their opinions about how Glenbrook should evolve.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50. People lingered to speak with the candidates and consultants.

The next GNA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Laurie Doig, Secretary