

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting, Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Becky Collins made a **Motion** to approve Sept 18, 2019 minutes. Anita Kozminsky seconded. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 222 residential and 53 business members.

TREASURY: Balance is \$3,881 with several expenses paid to date.

REVIEW/UPDATES/NEWS since Sept 18 meeting:

- Zara DeLuca detailed the Oct (Lock City), Nov (Tawa) and Dec (Food Bank) meetings. January 23rd venue TBD.
- GNA **clings** and **Historic Resources Inventory** are available at every GNA quarterly meeting.
- Glenbrook Community Center is still looking for a new operator.
- **Fall Cleanup** was again very successful, per Becky Collins. Spring cleanup date is May 16th.
- MaryAnn Mara reviewed the sidewalk planters. This spring the planters will include native plants for the first time.
- GNA Street Tree Project: postponed until spring.

New Business/Coming Up

- Service station/convenience store at 521-527 Glenbrook Rd-ZBA hearing Feb 12th.
- Land Use Bureau's Omnibus Text Change re zoning regs is on the back page of agenda. To read online, google "Stamford CT land use bureau filed omnibus applications" if you want to review.
- Giving Day: Thursday, February 27th.
- Pollinator Pathway was quickly introduced by Melanie Hollas and Becky Collins.

Introductions/Announcements

- First time members, business members, visitors and Brenda Flores, Wright Tech student were recognized.
- Business members are on the green handout: New was an endorsement by GNA members who wanted to recommend a business member.
- City and State Elected officials representing Glenbrook were introduced.
- Announcements:
 - Overeaters Anonymous: Union Memorial Church, M-F, 12 noon, drop in.
 - PLTI (Parent Leadership Training Institute) course begins Sat, Jan 25- info on side 2 of agenda.
 - Starry Night Fundraiser for Julia A Stark Elem School, March 27, was detailed by Principal Jen DeRubeis.
 - Census 2020: Edith Targonski, Stamford Counts Coord spoke; Louise Petersen,

Glenbrook Census rep was recognized.

Bike Shelter at Glenbrook Train Station: Frank Petise, Traffic Engineer said a few words about the proposed shelter.

World Affairs Forum Exec Director, Wendy Skratt, gave background on this forum and its programs.

See back of agenda for letter from Pappas Pizzeria regarding their sudden departure from Glenbrook after 22 years.

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Lyda Ruijter, City & Town Clerk, spoke on the duties of her position at city hall. There are positions available for Justice of the Peace if anyone is interested.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Guests were available for individual questions for members attending the meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7:30-9:00 pm.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, January 20, 2020