

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
19th Annual Meeting, Wednesday, JUNE 20, 2018
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky: 278 residential and 69 businesses

TREASURY REPORT: Per Meryl McDaniel, there is a \$4,700 balance

Motion made and seconded to approve 4/11/2018 minutes that were posted on GNA website home page. Vote carried.

Motion made and seconded to approve dues for FY2018/19 and keep them at \$10 per individual and \$25 for business. Vote carried.

Motion made and seconded to approve proposed slate of board members (tan handout): officers Laurie Doig and Meryl McDaniel; and four new board members -- Ronita Das, Zara DeLuca, Scott McCauley, Melanie Soper.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES SINCE April 11th MEETING:

- City Carting tour update from April 17th
- Spring cleanup and free tag sale brief from May 12th: Becky Collins
- Sidewalk planters: MaryAnn Mara
- Liberty Memorial Garden recap: Scott McCauley/Marie Metz
- Hope St Park (funded by \$2k city grant) description: Scott McCauley
- Tree project postponed until Fall 2018; 7 applications received
- Monthly Meet-up: Thursday, June 28th at Tawa's bar area
- ByLaws Review Committee: Currently in process
- VCD news: 504 Glenbrook Rd is behind schedule, but will be completed
- Glenbrook train service will remain the same. Crisis averted.
- Updates on the back of the agenda include Transportation, traffic and parking info; report on 110 Lenox Ave application and public hearing; Stamford Recreation Star Center; People Friendly Stamford, and StamfordRecycles info.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First time members, business members and visitors were recognized.
- Business members introduced themselves.
- Julia A Stark Elementary Principal, Jen DeRubeis, spoke about the school
- Elected officials representing Glenbrook introduced themselves and gave brief updates.
- Reps from Women on Watch, Ann Weiss and Harriet Weinstein, spoke on the importance of registering to vote. August 14th primary is coming up quickly.
- Girl Scouts from Julia A Stark school spoke about their Kindness Rocks project; Maggie Fleischer, Kyleigh Inverno and Deja Drackett.

PROGRAM

Jerry and Teddi Pia reflected upon their years running the Glenbrook Community Center, as well as the history of the building. The City of Stamford is looking for a new tenant to operate the Glenbrook Community Center. Jerry and Teddi Pia retired last fall, and Jerry has a month by month contract throughout this summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. First County Bank donated the annual 06906 cake. Many people stayed to enjoy the cake, the opportunity to speak to elected officials, choose a Kindness Rock, and catch up with each other.

The September quarterly meeting will be the **FOURTH** Wednesday, Sept 26, 2018.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, June 28, 2018