

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky: 178 residential and 42 businesses

TREASURY REPORT: Christie indicated there is a \$5,580 balance and once expenses are paid there will be approximately \$684 remaining by our January meeting.

Motion made and seconded to approve 6/20/2018 minutes that were posted on GNA website home page.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES SINCE April 11th MEETING:

- City Carting tour will be in November (TBA). Those that sign up will be notified of date.
- Monthly Meet-up: Thursday, Oct 11 at Lock City, 54 Research Dr was announced by Zara DeLuca.
- Zara also went over the GNA Facebook and other social media platforms.
- Christie had GNA clings for any member
- Historic Resources Inventory books were available for attendees to review and they will be at each quarterly meeting going forward.
- Marie Metz said that the Bylaws revisions should be on track for presentation at the January 2019 meeting.
- Glenbrook Community Center: The city owns the building and an RFP will soon be placed to look for a new operator of the building.
- Scott McCauley detailed the Liberty Garden and Hope Street garden project that took place over the spring/summer. The Liberty Garden was rededicated on Sept 9th.
- The GNA annual newsletter Neighborhood News should be received by 06906 residents the week of October 1st.
- The city is looking for feedback on the temporary delineators at Glenbrook Rd/Scofield Ave. Most at the meeting felt they made it easier to turn left/right coming out of Scofield Ave onto Glenbrook Rd.
- The Transportation, Traffic & Parking updates can be found on the back of the agenda handed out at the meeting, along with People Friendly Stamford and Recycling information. An updated recycling flyer was handed out as well.

NEW BUSINESS & COMING UP

- Becky Collins detailed the upcoming Fall Cleanup/Free Tag Sale/Shredding on Saturday, October 13th.
- MaryAnn Mara and her crew will be planting mums in the sidewalk planters.
- GNA Street Tree Project: According to Anne Goslin, the trees will be planted by the city this fall on Oakdale, Courtland, Tremont and Fairmont.
- Hope Street: Work on new curbing started today at Hope Street Park and will continue with repaving of the street, new crosswalks, and extension of sidewalk to Toms Rd.

- FixIt Stamford, the city's new way to request city services is up and running at www.stamfordct.gov/fixit. An app will be available soon.

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First time members, business members and visitors were recognized.
- Business members were highlighted
- Julia A Stark Elementary Principal, Jen DeRubeis, spoke about the school
- Announcements:
 - 1) Jonathan Jacobson (D-12) discussed the proposal to ban plastic bags and charge \$0.10/paper bag at retail businesses.
 - 2) Linda Gibson and Sue Iacovacci announced Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 27th from 4-6 pm and handed out flyers.

PROGRAM

All attending candidates in the Nov 7th election were introduced and given a couple minutes to speak. Included were candidates running for office in the CT Legislative districts House 144th, 147th, 148th; Senate 27th, also Stamford Board of Education.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 and attendees not only had time to speak with one another, but also to speak to the candidates.

The next quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, October 3, 2018