

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 7:30pm
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30. Attendance was 63 people.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky: 245 residential and 51 businesses.

TREASURY REPORT: Christie reported the bank balance is \$4,482.

The minutes from the January 16 meeting were approved.

UPDATES:

- Review of communication outreach efforts: GNA website, Facebook, signs and banners announcing meetings, Constant Contact email, GNA decals
- Linnea McManus announced the date for the Spring Cleanup on Saturday, May 7 and that we are hoping for lots of volunteers.
- City Carting representative Phil DeCrescenza was at the meeting. A sign-up sheet was circulated for a future tour of the recycling center (date TBA).
- 489 Glenbrook: Two new restaurants have opened since our January meeting: Tawa (Chef Nausik Roy) and Tavern 489 (Eric Monte).
- 504 Glenbrook: Demolition is complete. Land Use Bureau needs to sign off on project before a building permit is issued to build 43 apartments, with a diner-type restaurant on the ground floor.
- GNA Board Members will hold a meet-up on Wednesday, 3/30, for GNA members who would like to know more about GNA (details TBD).

NEW BUSINESS, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anne Goslin gave updates on the Courtland Ave widening at East Main and Hamilton.
- Meg Dalton from People Friendly Stamford described their initiatives, welcomed volunteers, and mentioned Safe Routes to Schools (a possibility in Glenbrook)
- Edith Presley, Principal of Julia A Stark Elementary School gave a brief update.
- New members and business members introduced themselves.
- Gace Targonski spoke about her Pediatric Cancer fundraising.
- Christina Fioravanti, a parent at Our Lady of Grace school, presented her petition and efforts to address unsafe traffic conditions at the school (635 Glenbrook Road).

PROGRAM

David Taylor, consultant, spoke on Glenbrook's Historic Resources Survey project.
Wes Haynes, historic preservationist, updated the audience on the proposed Glenbrook Walking Tour.

The tentative guest speaker for the June 15th meeting is Joshua Benson, Stamford's new Traffic Bureau Chief.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 and all were invited to stay to talk and to enjoy refreshments donated by Grade A.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, March 20, 2016