

Glenview Values Project Full Council Meeting Minutes
At the District 34 Administration Building
Tuesday, January 5, 2010
7:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

To ensure that the Glenview Values Project be a positive force for individuals and families in our community in a way that:

- *Recruits and engages key leaders in the community to commit to full participation in the Glenview Values Project.*
- *Identifies relevant issues in our community to define an annual focus.*
- *Advocates solutions to community wide issues.*
- *Creates collaborations among member organizations.*
- *Updates Glenview Values Project brochure and creates a website.*

So that community organizations can improve their effectiveness by creating community solutions for community issues.

1. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements
 - a. Noodles & Co. in the Glen is having a benefit day for the Food Pantry on 1/21 5-9pm. Mention the Food Pantry and 50% of the profits go to the pantry.
 - b. [Heart of Glenview](#) is coming up 2/1 5:30pm-8pm to benefit many of Glenview's charities. This annual event is held at the Wyndham Glenview Suites.
 - c. [Barbara Rinella](#), a book dramatist will be presenting that the Glenview Senior Center on 1/15 at 10am. Cost is \$8.
 - d. Glenview Communicators is hosting a resident open house on 2/20 at the park center from 9-11:30. Non-profits and faith communities can submit materials to The Communicators for display at this event.
 - e. A new [Congregate Lunch Program](#) is being offered by NSSC. On Mondays & Wednesdays, adults 60 and older can get a hot meal. There is a \$3 donation requested but not required. The full cost of the meal is \$8.
 - f. Senior Housing Assistance program is back. Helping seniors with rent or property taxes. (See attached flyer)
 - g. Park District is undertaking their new 3yr strategic plan and are open to community input.
 - h. Youth Services extends its gratitude to the community for the help with the Holiday Gift program. This year there were over 2100 participants.
 - i. Visit the [Glenview League of Women Voters Website](#) to get a list of all the forums and debates that are scheduled for the upcoming election.
2. Review of Previous Minutes – Approved.
3. CHARACTER COUNTS! Report – Supporting Northbrook in their efforts to start a Character Counts chapter of their own. Soon the poster contest will be gearing up.
4. Website Report – We should be able to preview the Glenview Cares website at our next meeting.
5. Steering Committee Report – Feb & Mar. Topics posted below. In April GPD tactical officers will be returning to talk about drugs, a more prevalent issue in Glenview than gangs do. May will look at Emergency Services in Glenview.
6. Social Service Council Report – Next meeting is 1/19 9am at Youth Services featuring the Glenview Clergy.

7. U. S. Census Update

- a. The national response to the last census was 66%; in Illinois was 69%; in Glenview, it was 82%. For every 100 people that go uncounted we loose \$1.2 million. So, though our response rate with higher than the national and sate response we still lost nearly \$192million dollars in funding. Our support of the 2010 Census is crucial!

8. Response to Gang Activity in Glenview: Youth Services and Glenbrook South H. S.

- a. Judah McNiel from Youth Services & Mark O'Brien spoke about gangs.
 - i. I have attached a power point presentation that Judah had sent to me that includes the main points of his presentation. I have also attached an interview with a youth on the topic of gangs that Judah conducted.
 - ii. Know that Gangs offer a system of acceptance, protection, success, and belonging in the middle of an American system that has failed to meet the needs of many Latino youth. Gang induction often happens earlier than commonly thought in and around middle school age. Youth services in prevention works on a relational level to help fill a relational void, providing alternative choices and activities and the tolls and resources to make those choices including obtainable goal setting.
- b. Mark O'Brien cleared an negative air about Latino and the recent tragic death at Golf Mill. Mark recognized that often the void is present because of economics and not always culture or race- though the two are related. Mark suggested that enfranchisement is a key to the success of our youth and recognize that we need to work on preparing students to encounter the hidden societal rules, recognize that all students have the similar material aspirations, but not the means to access them.

9. Adjourn

Upcoming Full Council Meetings (all at 7:30 a.m.):

Tuesday, February 2: Service Clubs in Glenview

Tuesday, March 2: OLPH, St. Philip, St. Catherine Laboure: Social Network

******Please email any ideas for future programs to jillbr@aol.com or bring them to the**

Steering Committee Meeting (February 23, 8 a.m. at Youth Services).****