

Glenview Values Project Full Council Meeting Minutes

District 34 Administration Building

Tuesday, July 7, 2009
7:30a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Please note that we anticipate a shorter program this month

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
 - a. Announcements: [League of Women Voters](#) is hosting a “Milk our Representatives about the Latest from Springfield” at Wagner Farm on July 8th, 7-9pm!. State Representatives Elizabeth Coulson (R-17th District) and Elaine Nekritz (D-57th District) will update citizens on some of Springfield's hottest legislative topics, (campaign reform, ethics and taxes, for starters.)
 - b. [Glenview UMC](#) is hosting a free Glenview Concert Band concert in the amphitheater behind Attea July 26, 2009 5:30-7:30pm.
2. Review of Previous Minutes:
 - a. Approved
3. CHARACTER COUNTS! Report
 - a. Both at Summer Street Festival a success, along with a great parade float. Next meeting is on July 9 at 1:15pm for planning.
4. Volunteer Committee Report
 - a. Next meeting is 8/12/09 at 10am at Youth Services. VC has a balance of \$3,350. 134 visits to the [website](#), up from 82 last year, 108 visits to the [database](#), down from 125 last year. VC is in the final phases of passing on the website and database, as planned; initially the Park District will manage the site under the auspices of GVP. VC is preparing marketing materials to announce the website changes. In/around September the database will be deleted and the site will remain with links to current sites for volunteering. The phone line will be kept for non web users.
5. Steering Committee Report
 - a. Has our meetings planned through March 2010. Next meeting of the SC will be on 2/23/2010. Note that our next GVP meeting will be on September 1, 2009 at Youth Services' new building!

6. Social Service Council Report
 - a. Next meeting will be on 7/21/09 at 9am at Youth Services. The topic will focus on a Social Services plan for a Swine Flu Epidemic.

7. Glenbrook Hospital (Mary Alvarado)
 - a. [Glenbrook Hospital](#) has undergone many changes in the last year or so, primarily marked with a new name and University affiliation. Northshore University Healthsystems affiliated with the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. This change also acquired Skokie Rush Northshore . The network now includes four hospitals - Evanston Hospital, Glenbrook Hospital, Highland Park Hospital and Skokie Hospital. Part of this acquisition includes a new office building on the site of the now demolished Sharp Chevrolet dealership in Skokie.
 - b. At Glenbrook, there are more changes underfoot. Construction on a new ER, radiology suite, medical office building and Kellogg Cancer treatment Facility will soon be underway. An 18-month construction project is scheduled to be underway this fall on building a new ER outside of the current ER. This phase will also include a new cath, MI, and radiology lab suites and bring the MRI machine count up to three by the end of the project. At the end of the project, ER access and parking will be the same, as it currently stands. Spring/Summer 2010 construction will begin on a 24-month project to build a new medical office building and expand the [Kellogg Cancer Treatment Center](#). There will also be a new café and gift shop as part of this project. The South Entrance will eventually be closed, permanently. There will be expanded parking to the west and a new traffic light as part of this expansion. By this December, all four hospitals will maintain electronic medical records accessible via network.
 - c. Mary took our questions. Questions can also be directed to our beloved Seema.

8. Announcements and Close
 - a. Kim Hand: July is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Flyers were distributed. The hotline is 1.866.800.1409. Kim noted that financial exploitation and neglect have been on the rise in recent months.
 - b. Chuck Balling: Noted what a great success our 4th of July events were and thanked all those who helped to make a great community celebration! Chuck also reminded us that the [Glenview Farmers Market](#) is now underway.
 - c. Kerry Cummings: Noted that the Journal/Topics newspaper might soon feature the Glenview Values Project as a group that makes a difference in the community.
 - d. Joyce Bleser added these notes in regard to GVP's history: "After this morning's meeting, I checked through a few papers I have. From what I found, it seems that the Glenview Values Project traces its history to a conversation in 1990 between Bill Attea, then Superintendent of School District 34, and Dave Kelly, then Chief of Police. The rest, as they say, is history."

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

Tuesday, September 1: Touring Youth Services' new facility

Tuesday, October 6: State Representatives

Tuesday, November 3: Panel discussion of Glenview's Hispanic community

******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).****