

# **GLENVIEW VALUES PROJECT FULL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **At the new Youth Services Facility on West Lake Avenue**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

*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
2. Review of Previous Minutes
3. CHARACTER COUNTS! Report – no report
4. Volunteer Committee Report
  - a. Over several months there has been an exploration into a Glenview Cares website, featuring the Glenview Values Project, our Volunteer Database and a Community Calendar.
  - b. John Blegen reported that there are far superior websites that link volunteers and organizations and that most of our database organizations were on these superior websites. Therefore, the vicgn.org site will be retired on October 1, 2009. There will be a banner on the site directing visitors to other linkup websites. All current database organization will be contacted about this change by 9/9/09.
  - c. Likewise, phone volumes have been in the single digits, near zero calls some months linking volunteers to organizations. Therefore, we will also retire the current phone line (724.GIVE) and will be forwarded to our public libraries.
  - d. We unanimously voted to disperse the remaining grant funds that started this project –after final expenses- to go to Youth Services Study Buddy Program, as per Joyce's recommendation.
  - e. Chuck suggests that our new Glenview Cares webpage provided by the Park District, include information about the Glenview Values Project, links to the volunteer match website, and eventually a community calendar. There will also be a link to all member organization's websites with a brief description, few sentences max, of each organization. Copy for the website needs to be submitted to Jill Brickman. Brian Wegley will find someone to manage the creative content.
5. Steering Committee Report – no report
6. Social Service Council Report
  - a. The subcommittee that has been meeting to discuss a HINI Flu response plan has been meeting. The next meeting will be a full committee meeting on 9/9/09 at 9am at youth services.

7. Youth Services – Tour of new facility- and it's a beautiful facility. Designed to feel like home and it sure does! Thanks to Nancy and team for your hospitality!
  - a. Ribbon Cutting and House Warming Celebration will be on October 8, 2009 at 5:30pm. Looking for a way to add to the homely feel of the new facility, you could donate a house-warming gift. Check out the gift registry at [Target](#) or [Bed Bath and Beyond](#). (a gift is not necessary to attend the celebration)
  
8. Announcements and Close
  - a. Glenview Senior Center hosting the [Falconaires Orchestra Concert](#) @ 2pm on 9/20/09, reception preceding concert at 1pm.
  - b. [Rotary Run/Walk Fundraiser](#) 9/20/09
  - c. 2010 US Census is coming! Interested in counting undercounted populations in Glenview. Representatives from the Census Bureau will be at the next GVP meeting.
  - d. Glenview UMC is closing its doors to take its [service to the streets](#), by participating in acts of community service on 9/27/09.
  - e. NIPSTA hosting [public safety awareness day](#) 9/13/09.
  - f. Northfield Township [Recycling Day](#) on 9/26/09
  - g. Shop and Share [at Sunset foods to benefit](#) the food pantry 9/1 & 9/2
  - h. Dairy Bar [Peanut Buddy Parfait](#) benefits the food pantry

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

Tuesday, October 6: To be determined

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

**\*\*\*\*Please email any ideas for future programs to [jillbr@aol.com](mailto:jillbr@aol.com) or bring them to the**

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