

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, APRIL 11, 2018, 7:30pm (rescheduled from 3/21/18)
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30. Attendance was 48, including a toddler who started walking this week.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky: 275 residential and 66 businesses

TREASURY REPORT: Per Meryl McDaniel, there is a \$3,562 balance.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES SINCE January 17th MEETING:

- The January 17, 2018 meeting minutes were approved
- Next Meet Up: Wednesday, April 25, 6-7:30pm Tawa's bar area
- Giving Day: \$506 donated for Liberty Garden, chaired by Marie Metz, Scott McCauley
- Neighborhood Grant Project: \$2,000 request for Hope St Park, mulch at train station
- Bylaws Review Committee: report postponed until June meeting

NEW BUSINESS/UPCOMING

- City Carting tour: Tuesday, April 17, 6pm. Sign up sheet at meeting
- Free Street Trees: applications due Friday, April 20, emailed to members
- Spring cleanup/Dumpster/Shred/Free Tag Sale will be Saturday, May 12th. Becky Collins gave a recap of this project.
- MaryAnn Mara reported on new flowers for sidewalk planters on May 12th.
- 342 Hope St (formerly Classic Nails) is vacant. Market will determine what will go there. GNA would welcome a coffee place like Humbled in Springdale.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First time members, business members and visitors stood and were welcomed.
- Business members were highlighted
- Elected officials representing Glenbrook were introduced

PROGRAM

Jim Cameron, founder of Commuter Action Group, presented "The Transportation Budget Crisis." This was a very informative presentation, both historically and moving forward, on public transportation and how it is going to affect Glenbrook. Please access www.CommuterActionGroup.org, CommuterActionGroup@gmail.com, twitter @CTRailCommuters; or watch a version of this presentation given in New Canaan – <https://vimeo.com/258249483>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Many people stayed for discussions with the speaker, elected officials, and neighbors. Refreshments were provided by Grade A. The next quarterly (Annual) meeting will be Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, April 29, 2018