

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

MEETING MINUTES
November 16, 2011
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Human Relations Forum, held in the Village Hall Hagenah Conference Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on the 16th day of November, 2011.

The following members were present:

Scott Feldman, Village Board President
Deborah Cogan, Chairman
Keki Bhote, Village Board Representative
Paula Alexander, Forum Member
Andrea Fox, Forum Member
Joel Heifitz, Forum Member
Peggy Wagner-Kimble, Forum Member
Hilary Price, Forum Member
Alan Kebby, Ex-officio Member

Members absent: Pam Louik, Patricia Cantor, Margo Flanagan, Rabbi Steven Lowenstein.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 26, 2011 MEETING

The minutes of the October 26, 2011 meeting were approved with a motion by Member Price, Second by Member Wagner-Kimble.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT / ATTENDANCE

Katherine Sweeney, CSO – Glencoe Public Safety. CSO Sweeney was invited to the Forum meeting by Chairman Cogan to address the upcoming 2011 Village of Glencoe Food and Toy drive.

4. VILLAGE FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Katherine Sweeney provided the forum with an overview and history for the Village Food and Toy Drive. The drive has been in existence for 20 years and last year, assistance was provided to 77 families throughout Glencoe and the New Trier Township area. The summary also described the efforts of over 13 different civic groups and agencies who come together to assist in the program.

Members, once again, expressed their desire to assist with the drive by collecting donations, sorting and wrapping food and gifts, and designing a poster to be used for advertisement. A signup sheet was distributed to forum members for their review and participation.

Also discussed was the Forum's participation in the annual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony and what could be done by forum members to help kick off the food and toy drive.

4. VEHICLE STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

The annual Vehicle Sticker Design Contest was conducted by the Forum. The Village of Glencoe, through the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, sponsored the contest to solicit designs or drawings for use on vehicle stickers, banners or other materials produced or distributed by the Village. This year's contest was held, in conjunction, with the Glencoe Park District's celebration of its 100th anniversary – Celebrating 100 years of Fun.

Forum member, Flanagan, coordinated the contest on behalf of the Forum. Member Flanagan reported receiving a record number of 133 submissions from pre-kindergarten students through 8th grade. Park District officials and Forum members reviewed the initial artwork submitted. A final selection was made by Forum members at its October meeting. Their recommendation was forwarded to Village officials for final approval. The vehicle sticker was adopted by staff and forwarded for printing. The winner of the contest will be recognized by the Village Board at its January, 2012, meeting.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

6. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Member Price, Second by Member Wagner-Kimble.

All in Favor. AYES (8) NAYES (0)

NEXT MEETING:

The next HRF meeting will be held Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 6:30 pm.