

Village of Glencoe  
Human Relations Forum

Meeting Minutes  
September 25, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, held in the Village Hall, Hagenah Conference Room, was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013 by Chairperson Cogan.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairperson  
Scott Pearce, Village Board Representative  
Paula Alexander  
Margot Flanagan  
Karen Parker  
Alan Kebby, Ex-officio Member  
Cary Lewandowski, Ex-officio Member

The following members were absent:

Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein  
Hilary Price  
Peggy Wagner-Kimble

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 19, 2013 MEETING

The minutes of the June 19, 2013 meeting were approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None – There were no members from the public in attendance.

4. VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST

Members of the HRF discussed possible themes for the 2014 vehicle sticker contest. Choices included – Beautiful Glencoe (favorite part of town), Natural Glencoe (nature theme), and Department of Public Safety (60<sup>th</sup> anniversary). Forum members decided to adopt the Department of Public Safety theme. Member Margot Flanagan will develop the submission form, to include clear instructions to the students. Deadline for artwork submissions is October 25, 2013.

5. SURVEY RESULTS/DISCUSSION

HRF members discussed the survey results as well as the future vision for the Forum. The survey identified several issues for consideration; integration of the various organizations in Glencoe, drawing new

membership to the Forum, becoming a substantial presence, and educating the community of the Forum's focus and mission. Chairperson Cogan provided a history of the Forum, indicating the focus has been to foster a sense of community and respect for one's neighbors. The HRF is faced with choosing between a "reactive" versus a "proactive" focus towards that goal. Members agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The HRF will once again assist with the Food and Toy Drive, to be discussed further at the next meeting. Members discussed the potential for increased Vehicle Sticker Contest participation by manning a table/booth at the upcoming Pumpkin Day Festival on October 12th.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. All members in favor.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday October 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.