

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE  
HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

MEETING MINUTES  
June 20, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

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 6:38 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 by Chairperson Cogan.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairperson  
Peggy Wagner-Kimble  
Joel Heifitz  
Keki Bhote  
Paula Alexander  
Rabbi Lowenstein  
Margot Flanagin  
Hillary Price  
Mike Volling, Ex-officio Member

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 18, 2012 MEETING

Chairperson Cogan noted a correction needed to be made for the minutes. Specifically, any turkeys won at the turkey shoot were to be donated to the Food Drive in the name of the winning golfer. The change was made and the minutes of the May 16, 2012 meeting were approved with a motion by Member Wagner-Kimble, Second by Chairperson Cogan.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

No public attendees – no comments

4. JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> EVENTS – TALENT SHOW & FOOD DRIVE

There was a great deal of discussion on the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July talent show and food drive. Talent show entry boxes have been distributed to West School (entries to be collected by Member Alexander), the Glencoe Library (entries to be collected by Member Price), the Park District (entries to be collected by Member Wagner-Kimble, and the Village Hall (entries to be collected by Chairperson Cogan). Posters have been placed at the Park District, Village Hall, Library,

Starbucks, Glencoe Roast Coffee, Vernon's, and Village kiosks. New posters were distributed so that replacements could be put out if needed.

Chairperson Cogan advised that there are already 10 acts registered by the talent show with 3 of them being new acts. It's expected there will be a fair number of last minute entries so it's possible this year's show may be the largest ever.

Rabbi Lowenstein again offered to provide T-shirts for talent show entrants.

HRF members are reminded that help will be needed the day of the talent show in the "green room" and around the stage. The Green Room will be opened at 11am, Set-up will start by 11:15am, and the show itself is scheduled to start at 12 noon.

All HRF members are asked to assist in the Green Room as last minute registrations and preparations were too much for 1 or 2 people to handle.

Members Price and Alexander will staff the food drive donation truck. Member Heifitz will again MC the show itself.

Mike Volling will contact the Glencoe School District and make arrangements to borrow the stage again this year. Public Works will assist with set up of the stage.

5. MEMBERSHIP

Member Price's appointment to the HRF may end this year due to term limits put in place by the Village President. She is willing to continue serving if President Feldman would consider withdrawing the term limitation currently in effect. Chairperson Cogan will speak with President Feldman to see if that is a possibility.

Member Heifitz is going to mention the HRF and it's roll in the community at the Talent Show to see if he can spark interest in members of the Village to consider serving on the Forum.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Member Wagner-Kimble mentioned the Family Promise program. She stated that she worked for the program while it was in Glencoe and was very impressed by the program, how it operated, and the service it provided to people in need. She complimented Rabbi Lowenstein on his efforts to host the program and asked that the HRF consider supporting the Family Promise program in the future.

7. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. by Member Flanagan, Second by Member Heifitz.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for Wednesday July 18, 2012 – CANCELLED

Next meeting set for August 22, 2012