

**Village of Glencoe
Human Relations Forum**

Meeting Minutes
October 23, 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 6:34 p.m. on the 23rd day of October, 2013 by Chairperson Cogan.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairperson
Scott Pearce, Village Board Representative
Paula Alexander
Margot Flanagin
Peggy Wagner-Kimble
Hilary Price
Cary Lewandowski, Ex-officio Member

The following members were absent:

Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein
Karen Parker

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 MEETING

The minutes of the September 25, 2013 meeting were approved - Motion by Member Wagner-Kimble, Second by Member Flanagin, all in favor.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None – There were no members from the public in attendance. CSO Katie Sweeney joined the meeting

4. HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE – CSO SWEENEY

CSO Sweeney presented a balance sheet for the 2012 program; a total of \$4,244.30 was collected, of which \$511.44 came from the collection efforts of the Forum members. She also outlined the 2013 Annual Food and Toy Drive; as in the past, Forum members will be called upon to volunteer for various collection and promotional events. Mechanisms for accepting monetary donations by check will be explored prior to the next Human Relations Forum meeting on November 20th.

5. VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST

Members agreed to expand the pool of children eligible to submit drawings. The contest will allow Public Safety staff members' children, as well as any children whose parents live and/or work in Glencoe, to submit drawings. Notifications will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce, the Park District, local schools and

churches, and Village staff. The deadline for artwork submissions is November 11, 2013.

6. CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL CALENDAR/MEMBERSHIP

Members discussed efforts to expand and broaden the membership base of the Forum. President Levin will be consulted prior to moving forward. Forum members discussed options to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Glencoe Public Safety; ideas included an open house, public message board, July 4th event, Historical Society event, etc. Members agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. - Motion by Member Flanagin, Second by Member Pearce, all in favor.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday November 20, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.