



MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Glencoe Village Hall
675 Village Court, Finance Conference Room
Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – 4 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Sesquicentennial Planning Committee was called to order by Chairperson Ettelson at 4:04 p.m. on the 4th day of June, 2019 in the Village Hall Conference Room.

The following were present:

Karen Ettelson, Chairperson

The following were also present:

Gail Lissner, Trustee (*Electronic attendance*)

Jennifer Faulk

Ed Goodale

Philip Kiraly, Village Manager

Megan Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager

The following were absent:

Lawrence Levin, Village President

Alex Kaplan

Peter Van Vechten

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Goodale moved, seconded by Ms. Faulk, to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2019 Sesquicentennial Planning Committee. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

4. EVENT AND ACTIVITIES UPDATES

a. Library Kiosk

Ms. Ettelson reported that the library kiosk is nearing completion. Mr. Goodale is working toward scheduling a ribbon cutting date and is hopeful that the kiosk will be live by the 4th of July. The committee recommended adding a sign to tell people what the structure is for.

b. Sesquicentennial Portrait Project

Ms. Meyer reported that the portraits for the Sesquicentennial Portrait Project are finished and that the Glencoe Historical Society (GHS) has also finished drafting the short biographies from the interview notes. The committee recommended hosting a special showing of the exhibit with the subjects of the project and the volunteer photographer, Robert Goodman.

c. GHS Sesquicentennial Exhibit

Ms. Ettelson reported that the Sesquicentennial Exhibit at GHS is also nearing completion and that GHS plans to begin posting “coming soon” messages to social media. Specifically, GHS is working on replica features from the old Glencoe Theatre, a replica lighthouse and other components for the exhibit. A group of second graders is visiting the exhibit-in-progress this week and GHS is working toward opening the exhibit to the community by the 4th of July.

d. Tri-Club Golf Challenge (June 12)

Village Manager Kiraly shared that while Glencoe Golf Club General Manager Stella Nanos has been frustrated by the poor weather recently, she is still expecting a seamless day on Wednesday, June 12 for the Tri-Club Golf Challenge. He added that Ms. Nanos has taken on the bulk of the planning and coordination for the event. Ms. Ettelson added that she has been invited by Ms. Nanos to give a brief speech at the dinner and that she has arranged for Ron Ghound Photography to photograph the event, making special note to take group photos of each foursome.

d. History Mysteries (June 23)

Ms. Ettelson explained that the upcoming History Mysteries event, to be hosted at the Glencoe Public Library on Sunday, June 23, is going to be a whimsical presentation of both solved and unsolved mysteries related to Glencoe’s storied past.

e. Glencoe and Women’s Suffrage (June 26)

Ms. Ettelson reported that promotions have begun for the Glencoe and Women’s Suffrage event to be hosted by the League of Women Voters at Writers Theatre on Wednesday, June 26. Management Analyst/Deputy Village Clerk Jordan Lester, is assisting the LWV with obtaining a temporary liquor license for the event.

f. Fourth of July

Ms. Meyer recounted the Parade Workshop hosted on May 23, noting that while attendance at the workshop was light, the group was nevertheless excited to make Glencoe’s parade bigger and better in honor of the Sesquicentennial. Ms. Meyer then shared that over 20 groups had already registered to participate in the parade, including at least four floats, as well as the Jesse White Tumblers and a New Orleans-style brass band. She also noted that the Village is looking forward to sharing a birthday-cake inspired float with the City of Highland Park which is also celebrating their Sesquicentennial. The committee recommended that Ms. Meyer engage with Boy Scout Troop #28 to lead the parade as a color-guard, and also recommended a specific circus group to invite.

Moving to a summary of the plans for the Party in the Park portion of the celebration, Ms. Meyer gave an overview of the improvements coming to the event including two live bands, guaranteed food trucks, a beer and wine area, inflatable games, minute-to-win it competitions and an

enhanced fireworks show. The committee recommended making a balloon archway for the event, looking into face painting and posting a more specific schedule for Party in the Park.

g. Glencoe Open Doors (September 22)

Ms. Ettelson reported that she and Village Manager Kiraly met on June 3 with Ms. Ellen Shubbart, who has volunteered to coordinate the Glencoe Open Doors event in September. Ms. Shubbart is already enthusiastic and is in the process of reaching out to various organizations who could grant access to locations to be featured as part of the event.

h. Sesquicentennial Gala (October 19)

Ms. Ettelson reminded the committee that anyone interested is welcome to join in the first Sesquicentennial Gala planning meeting on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall. Ms. Meyer reported that she had sent a reminder about the meeting to organization representatives. Ms. Ettelson committed to sending an invitation to a few other individuals who may be interested.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

6. ADJOURN

Ms. Faulk motioned, seconded by Ms. Lissner to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.