

Village of Lombard

*Village Hall
255 East Wilson Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2010

7:30 PM

Trustees Conference Room

Community Relations Committee

*Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick-Chairperson,
Trustee Bill Ware - Co-Chair,
Pamela Bedard, Andy Draus, Moon Khan, Cindy Wellwood-Burke, Lisa Biegalski,
Kimberly Angland, Griselda Corral & Barbara Jo Johnson
Staff Liaison Joelyn Kott*

1.0 Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Committee Chair Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick.

Present: Laura Fitzpatrick, Pamela Bedard, Griselda Corral, Barbara Jo Johnson, Lisa Biegalski, Kimberly Angland and Cindy Wellwood-Burke

Absent: Trustee Bill Ware, Andy Draus and Moon Khan

Also present: Joelyn Kott, Communications Coordinator and staff liaison; and Village President Bill Mueller joined the meeting in progress.

2.0 Public Participation

None.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Wellwood-Burke and seconded by Biegalski, the minutes of the February 8, 2010 meeting were unanimously approved.

4.0 Unfinished Business

100054

Medal of Character Excellence Award

Request to nominate the students in the Glenbard East Key Club for the Medal of Character Excellence Award.

The committee asked staff to get additional information about the specific projects that the Glenbard East Key Club was working on. The moderator, Angela Latrofa, submitted a letter detailing the group's project with the Community Table through the First Church of Lombard.

It was moved by Angland, seconded by Corral, to present the students of the Glenbard East Key Club with the Medal of Character Excellence Award. The motion carried by a voice vote

Cindy Burke added that it is great that Sandra Hill from Community Table helps to inform the students how to interact and help the community.

Staff was asked to invite the Key Club and Sandra Hill as well as the Key Club contact from Kiwanis.

090705

Social Services Program

Discussion relative to the Social Services Program.

The Committee is still waiting to hear about the United Way grant from the Tri-Town YMCA. Once we receive word on whether or not the grant was received, we can proceed from there.

Trustee Fitzpatrick advised that she is looking into some of the tasks that Lombard firefighters are called to when on duty. Some of these items include helping elderly people up who have fallen as well as other items that the elderly have a hard time doing on their own. Perhaps a social services program would be able to step in and these tasks could be referred to other more appropriate agencies.

090100**2010 Census**

Recap of Census Committee.

Trustee Fitzpatrick gave a recap of the Complete Count Committee's work during the past several months in promoting a successful Census response. This Complete Count Committee, a subcommittee of Community Relations, will meet one more time in May to review the results. Currently, as of April 12, 2010, Lombard is at 75% and nationally the numbers are at 65%. Various mailings, brochures, posters, email campaigns and more were completed by the Complete Count Committee. Many thanks to the subcommittee for all their efforts.

080010**Sculpture Show**

Discussion relative to the Sculpture Show.

The 2010 DuPage Sculpture Show will be held May 8 in all of Lilacia Park. Trustee Fitzpatrick is looking for volunteers to assist with the event. This year is will be a more broad show, as there are twice as many artists as last year. They have a number of sponsors this year, allowing them to have free admission to the event.

5.0 New Business

Kim Angland asked what the history was on the Taste of Lombard item and Trustee Fitzpatrick explained the process of how this occurred from the beginning of the budget process in November to the current proposal that was accepted by the Village Board. Trustee Fitzpatrick explained that revenues are down, in particular Hotel/Motel tax revenues, which is where a majority of the funding came from. In the end, an agreement was reached between the Village and the Jaycees, one step closer to getting the event to be self-supporting.

Trustee Fitzpatrick also brought up an idea of a fundraiser for the Tri-Town YMCA at Yorktown's new MagicQuest. Kim Angland and Laura will be working together to see that through.

100181**Family Picnic**

Discussion relative to a Family Picnic.

Trustee Fitzpatrick was thinking of instituting this if the Taste would not be occurring but since it is, the idea is to talk to the Jaycees about incorporating this into the 2011 Taste of Lombard-where one day at the taste where there's no gate fee but families bring a picnic dinner. Kim added that "old timers picnic" is held on Labor Day in another municipality. Trustee Fitzpatrick added that with all of the tents up, it doesn't seem too difficult to pull off. This would be a time for no alcohol at the event, since it was intended for families. Kim Angland also suggested that instead of paying a \$2 entry fee, attendees could bring a food donation or paper goods to donate to a community organization. This would be an additional day on the back end of the Taste, not one of

the regularly scheduled dates.

6.0 Other Business

Trustee Fitzpatrick announced that she is working for Bob Biggins' office and in six weeks she has met so many people in Lombard that she would like to institute a new award for these people who are going above and beyond and who live in Lombard.

Stroke Survivors Empowering Each Other-SSEEO-A woman who lives in Lombard has been asked to start a new chapter in an adjacent state. The group is 500 strong and since May is National Stroke Awareness Month-want to start recognizing her.

*INFO: Mickey Clancy-Co-Founder, President of SSEEO
Stroke Survivors Empowering Each Other, 630-620-5590
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Trustee Fitzpatrick also met two women through "Teen Parent Connection"-Courtney Simek & Cindy Torrence, both of whom live in Lombard. They will be recognized at a future meeting as well.

Julie Sparks-American Cancer Society-another survivor who is working for the cause.

After some discussion, the name of the award, which will be given out for special service, will be called the President's Community Service Award. President Mueller concurred with the name and the award will begin in May.

7.0 Information Only

None.

8.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Bedard and seconded by Corral the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.