

## **Minutes of February Meeting Greenlawn Civic Association**

Date: February 7, 2017 @ 7pm

Location: Harborfields Public Library

### Officer Reports:

President – no report

Vice President - new committees have done an outstanding job on getting new activities going

Secretary – look for a committee update as part of upcoming meeting agendas with contact information and ways to get involved

Treasurer – financial statements are available for anyone who would like to see them

Member at Large – looking for volunteers and ideas for the children's activities at Earth Day

### New Business:

Kelly Walker spoke on behalf of HACEF and shared information about the HACEF Mardi Gras Gala, being held March 25<sup>th</sup> @ Huntington Crescent Club. HACEF is raising money for Harborfields 2.0 Technology Initiative to improve teaching and learning with technology. Event will have silent auction, casino, raffles, jazz band, cocktails, lots of food, DJ, photo booth, etc. \$110 per ticket, and tickets are available at [hacef.org](http://hacef.org); the goal is 350-400 tickets.

### Committee Reports:

- A. Beautification – Margaret S encouraged everyone to renew their memberships or join to help pay for important work GCA does.
- B. Fundraising/Events – Trivia Night, being held February 28<sup>th</sup>, sold out in 10 minutes! Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is a family bowling event; \$12/person for two hours of bowling and shoe rental. Larkfield Lanes from 3pm-5pm. (Update: Registration is now live)
- C. Membership – Renew!
- D. Outreach – Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> we will be making cards at Treasure Cove from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Cards will be delivered to recently deployed sailors; in the process of developing Unity Day to be held October 14<sup>th</sup> at Coral Park – we will need a ton of volunteers.
- E. Preservation – Pickle Park is on the TOH agenda for March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Harborfields BOE voted unanimously to enter into an agreement with the TOH. Lindsay Appoldt has been working on Tri-village Playground and TOH has come to do a site inspection because the park needs to be upgraded.
- F. Flags – Jane I. would like to get flags on the lampposts rather than putting them in planters. Wants to purchase a lamp pole bracket to see how that would work. Would the TOH have to install them? Are the lampposts tall enough?
- G. Earth Day – Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4. Sign up sheet is available.
- H. Traffic and Safety – Monthly meetings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct are open to the public; Rob R. had a meeting at Legislator Spencer's office and discussed pedestrian crossing signs and solar-powered speed signs; also wants additional signs for Taylor Avenue by Harborfields High School. Waiting for the traffic study at the five way intersection at Tilden Lane and Greenlawn Rd. Likely happening in the spring but Rob will be checking.

Community Participation:

Jess of Outreach Committee suggested trying to set aside some budget to extend beautification efforts south of Pulaski and include more sections of Greenlawn rather than just focusing on the one little strip of Broadway. Margaret agreed that would be wonderful but resources are very strapped and as of now only two people do all of the watering. GCA and Beautification Committee need more community participation in maintaining the flowers and plants we have.

Dick H. said it's important to incorporate the businesses on Pulaski in the Greenlawn Farms shopping center (Brian Hackett and Kevin Smith are organizing businesses for new committee).

Jen of Fundraising/Events Committee shared info about a potential Farmers' Market.

Susan M. pointed out the bulletin board across from Ruvo was rehabilitated but nothing is in it. Looking for help in maintaining it.

Community member asked about what kind of programming we can do to get more involvement from young people in the GCA meetings. Jane I of Preservation Committee suggested holding general meetings in another location. Community member suggested approaching OMS to utilize the seventh graders for Earth Day volunteers. Seventh graders are looking for community service hours for Junior Honor Society.

Rob of Traffic/Safety Committee pointed out that many years ago Syosset community members were able to get grant money for flags through local congressmen; could be a good way to fund the new flag/mountings.

Dick H. attended the Ugly Truth at Elwood Middle School, highly recommends it for everyone. The program raises awareness about the dangers of alcohol and narcotics and offers NARCAN training.

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