

# 1-5-2012 Greater Glenwood Neighborhood Association meeting

Glenwood Recreation Center, 2010 Coliseum Blvd, Greensboro, NC

## **Officers Present:**

Becky Kates, secretary

Lynn Johnson, treasurer (facilitator)

Nancy Lenk, vice president

## **Officers Not Present:**

Mitzi Griffin, president (out sick)

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

## **Police report** – [officer Paul Smith, Glenwood’s Community Resource Officer]

42 reported incidents last month up to 65 reported for this month. Most of this can be attributed to it being December. Both the holidays and the warm weather can affect the numbers.

Four officers present – trying to be more active in the neighborhood. Patrol officers are trying to be at more neighborhood meetings because they are the ones out in the streets.

Discussion of different crime prevention strategies. Discussion of copper theft.

Community Watch question – GGNA still doesn’t have an active watch.

## **Representative Reconstruction Committee & Council** [Fahiym Hanna]

Looking for under-represented people to come together to work together to increase representation.

Had one meeting before the holidays. Working on organizing meetings for spring 2012.

Fahiym will send his contact info to Becky to e-mail to the group.

## **UNCG Expansion** [Barry Kitley, Project Development Officer, Barton Malow - Samet - SRS]

Barry Kitley is with Samet Corporation, the company who will be doing the construction of Phase 1 of the UNCG expansion project.

Will be keeping a log of construction issues that he hears about/encounters and will assign them to a person to address.

Q about preserving trees.

Q about whether the fire department will be burning any more huses in the UNCG expansion area

Q about the construction timeline

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Grove St. Holiday Bazaar** – [Becky Kates]

The Holiday Bazaar was held December 10<sup>th</sup> at Glenwood Coffee & Books – a big success. Raised about \$500 for the multicultural festival in the spring and also were able to contribute around \$90 to GW Coffee & Books.

**Multicultural (GlenFest) Festival Fundraiser** – [Ling Sue Withers]

Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm – GW Rec Center (large room near the kitchen)

GlenFest is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. (This is earlier than last year so that we can get volunteers from UNCG to help out.

**Treasurer's report** – [Lynn Johnson]

Elizabeth Keathley – Is anyone here that can report on the design committee meetings?

Cheryl is not here – Ling Sue is the second. The last meeting she attended was all about budgets.

Ling Sue will get together with Cheryl each month to prepare a short report.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of neighborhood issues.

Increasing participation is a goal – being more representative. Can we look at what other neighborhoods do to include more residents?

Have any of the city summer concerts been in a Glenwood park?

Thinking of ways to have different types of events in different parts of the city.

Does anyone from from GW participate in the Gso Neigh Congress?

Ling Sue – Idea for a GGNA lemonade stand. It could pop-up in different locations in the summer to let people know about GGNA. Listening booth?

Back in the day, close to 50 years ago, neighbors used to “Walk the Neighborhood” before school started to talk to neighbors.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15pm