



## GMNA Annual Meeting

September 9, 2023

Good Vibes Yoga Studio, 4231 Sigma, Farmers Branch

**Board Members in Attendance:** Susan Nurre, Martha Young, Suzanne Montgomery, Melanie Quinn

### Agenda:

- Welcome
- Gay Donnell Willis, City Councilmember
- Pablo Singh, Tom C Gooch Elementary School Principal
- Sarah Weaver, Glen Cove Swim Club
- Stevan Fagg, Park Forest Library
- State of "The Neighborhood"
- GMNA Board Nominees and Voting
- Looking Ahead to 2023-24
- Announcement of the 2023-24 GMNA Board
- Announcement of the Charcuterie Board-off Winner
- Close

### Welcome

Susan Nurre began the meeting by introducing our guest speakers.

Councilwoman Gay Donnell Willis spoke about current and projected issues of District 13.

- Susan Holman recommended subscribing to Gay's e-newsletter to keep up to date about what's going on. She will post the details on Facebook
- Gay encouraged all neighbors to reach out to her with questions and concerns.

Gooch Elementary School Principal Pablo Singh spoke of his desire to develop more community relationships and involvement. He will share with us particular needs for the school.

Park Forest Library Community Liaison, Stevan Fagg, spoke of the plans to rebuild the Park Forest Library at another location in the area. He also shared with us the library's desire to help educate the residents on the many services offered by the library for people of all ages. He will continue to post activities on Facebook, or you can visit [www.dallaslibrary.org](http://www.dallaslibrary.org), select Events and then select Park Forest Library.

Glen Cove Swim Club Board President Sara Weaver shared with us the different membership options as well as possible opportunities for us to hold adult functions at the pool.

### State of the Neighborhood

#### Membership

Martha Young presented us with an update on Membership.

- Our current membership is 240 and our goal is to have at least 300 of the 1180 homes in Glen Meadow area become members. She explained the membership dues will be increasing as of October 1st from \$35 to \$45.
- September is membership month. Anyone who is a current member as of September 30, 11:59 pm, will be entered into a prize drawing.

### Events sponsored in 2022-23:

- Halloween in the Park
- National Night Out
- Holiday in the Park (cancelled due to weather)
- Galentine's
- Storytime in the Park
- Spring Fling
- Adult Social
- Wet 'n Wild Summer
- Annual Meeting

### Entrance Signs

Suzanne Montgomery updated everyone on the signage to the Glen Meadow neighborhood.

- The brick walls have been refurbished and painted and the lettering has been ordered, expected in late September.
- We are still requesting help for the landscaping area in front of the signs.

### Playground Equipment

Enlarged photos of the planned playground equipment for Glen Meadow Park were on display. Installation is set for Spring 2024.

### Little Free Library

- On Rosser, at exit of Glen Cove Pool
- Open to all neighbors
- Adult and children's books
- Listed on world map of libraries
- Free books from Good Morning America's Book Club (3 times!)
- Watch for themes (Shark Week, Summer, etc.)

### Financials

Suzanne Montgomery presented the GMNA financials.

- 2022-23 resulted in a net low of \$5,785.28. \$5,538.00 of this was for the Entrance Sign refurbishment and was not transferred from Savings.
- 2023-24 budget was reviewed including a conservative 200 memberships, 4 issues of the Voice, and \$4,600 budgeted for Events.

Revenue	Income		
200 memberships @ \$45	9,000.00	<b>Operational Expenses</b>	4,140.00
Advertising Sales (\$2250/issue x 4)	9,000.00	<b>Events</b>	4,600.00
Celebration Signs (15 @ \$40)	600.00	Entrance Signs	2,500.00
Commemorative Bricks (8 @ \$50)	400.00	Park Improvement, Repairs	500.00
Community Sale	0.00	Total Operational Expenses	11,740.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>	<b>Other Income/Expenses</b>	
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		Dividend Income	25.00
COGs-Celebration Signs	0.00	Contributions	950.00
COGs-Commemorative Bricks	225.00	Entrance Signs Cap Camp/Transfer from Savings	2,500.00
COGs-Voice Printing	10,000.00	Total Other Income/Expenses	3,475.00
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>10,225.00</b>	<b>NET Income &lt;Loss&gt;</b>	<b>510.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>8,775.00</b>		

### **GMNA Board Nominees and Voting**

The GMNA presented their slate of nominees for the 2023-24 GMNA Board

- Cary Collett
- Suzanne Montgomery
- Cecilia Nipp
- Susan Nurre
- Melanie Quinn
- Spencer Stark
- Martha Young

No additional nominations were made from the floor

### **Looking Ahead to 2023-24 Events (through Dec 2023, details to come)**

- Halloween Trunk or Treat
- National Night Out
- Community Garage Sale
- Adult Social
- Holiday in the Park

How our neighbors can help GMNA have another great year.

- Webmaster
- Voice Editor
- Communications (Facebook, NextDoor, Emails)
- Events Leader
- Volunteers to plan, coordinate, set up, staff activities, clean up
- Other stuff we haven't even thought of

### **Announcement of the 2023-24 GMNA Board**

Melanie Quinn announced that there was unanimous voting for the Board nominees without any changes.

### **Announcement of the Charcuterie Board-off Winner**

Melanie Quinn announced the winner of the Charcuterie Board Off. The \$100 gift card for Bobbie's Restaurant was presented to Vlad Todor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Melanie Quinn.