

**Valley Glen Neighborhood Association
Executive Board Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2008
13616 Bassett Street, Valley Glen 91405**

Board Members present: Mickey Jannol, Asta Criss, Joel Rosenthal, Judy Price, Peer Ghent, Terry Anderson, Martin Donabedian

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Judy Price indicated that the minutes were at the table and on the web site www.valleyglen.org.

Joel Rosenthal stated that \$3000. is in the Treasury but most is committed to Adopt-A-Family and the newsletter.

The VGNA annual picnic was discussed. The Council office will provide tables & chairs, the Andy Gumps, microphone and podium. Mickey will coordinate the rental of the barbecue, the canopy and the moon bounce. Peer Ghent has gotten Charlie O's to commit to providing the hamburgers and buns. Terry Anderson will take care of purchasing the hot dogs and buns, and obtaining the necessary city permit. Asta Criss will be responsible for securing the desserts and the sound system. Judy Price and Asta will handle the raffle prizes and Judy will provide the supplies for the kids table. Asta will get the pumpkins and bales of hay.

The cost of the food tickets for the picnic was decided after much debate. The adults will be \$10, kids \$5. plus they will receive one free raffle ticket per ticket.

Booths that have been requested are by the Greater Valley Glen Council, Christopher Alan for Dasher-Lawless, and Montie Mazo for the Red Cross.

Next, the newsletter Valley Glen Voice was discussed. The deadline for articles/ads is September 22. Articles are still needed. The newsletter will be distributed late September in order to promote the picnic. Mickey will also work on a flyer.

Asta and Judy volunteered to organize and work a booth for the VGNA at Assemblymember Paul Krekorian and Councilwoman Wendy Greuel's Valley Community Fair at Grant High School on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Judy announced that on Friday, September 5, 2008, the United States Postal Service had informed Councilwoman Wendy Greuel that the final details for Valley Glen's zip code recognition were complete. The areas of 91401, 91405 and 91606 within the Valley Glen boundaries will now be designated Valley Glen.

Update on Dasher-Lawless mixed-use development on Victory. Waiting for the final City permits. It is anticipated that construction can begin in January.

Update on the Barbara Ann development. No decision yet from the city.

Judy gave an update on Adopt-A-Family. Families will be assigned by the schools sometime in October. Soliciting donations now.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Minutes by Judy Price, Secretary**