PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation included comments from School District 41 Representative regarding their statement pertaining to the Glen Ellyn Park District closed session meeting with District 41, comments in favor and in opposition of the referendum regarding the Aquatic Center and a comment regarding the proposed memorial that will be placed at Newton Park for Caitrin Gadomski.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

The Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners recognized Matt Halkyard for his volunteer efforts and dedication to the Glen Ellyn Park District. Matt is currently the Coaches Committee Chairperson on the Executive Committee of the Golden Eagles and has served as a committee member on two of the District’s largest athletic programs, Golden Eagles Football and the Bulldogs Lacrosse program. The Park District is truly fortunate and blessed to have someone like Matt who gives his time, energy and dedication to the programs.

LAKE ELLYN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Superintendent Hopkins introduced David Yocca and Jonathan Lawrence of CDF Design who presented an update of the Lake Ellyn Master Plan. Mr. Yocca discussed the steps that have been taken so far in regards to the Lake Ellyn Master Plan. The Glen Ellyn Park District and CDF have submitted the OSLAD grant and have met on site with an IDNR representative to familiarize them with the site components proposed for the project. He then discussed the coordination with the Village, the woodland landscape restoration, the design refinement, and the schedule and construction phasing of the project. With direction from the Board, the first phase of the plan will be put to bid with hopes to construct within this year. The remainder of the project will be phased in when possible in 2015.

ACKERMAN SPORTS AND FITNESS PLAN UPDATE

Superintendent Esposito introduced Sean Nelson, Ackerman Facilities Manager, and Anne Bennett, Aquatics Facility and Fitness Supervisor, who presented a detailed power point presentation for the Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center Business Plan update. The initial Business Plan was developed in late 2011 as a three year plan that would be updated and revised on a yearly basis. Mr. Nelson discussed the budget highlights, status of initiatives, financial/market analysis and recommendations for 2015.