

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Tania Hunt at 9:06 a.m. at Financial Plus Credit Union on Saturday, February 25, 2017. In attendance were the following: Tania Hunt, Norm Kamm, Linda Westergaard, Shelly Rodriguez, Valerie Madison, and Marge Ramsey.

The first item before the Board was the speakers that we would like to have at our meetings in the following year. Jim Nelson who is the Supervisor of the Neighborhood City Inspectors will be the speaker on Monday evening.

Other speakers brought up were Adult Day Care at Luther Park, Parks and Rec re volunteer opportunities, David Jahn re Ash Borer, information on Foster Grandparents, Nate Boulton, Creative Visions, Polk County Senior Center, and Salvation Army.

Tania brought up the fact that we refer to "Neighborhood Issues". She would like to change this to "Neighborhood News". The Board voted for this change.

Valerie brought up that we should promote AVID which is Authors Visiting in Des Moines at our libraries.

Tania said that East 30th south from Scott would be closing for some time.

We decided that since Doua's father-in-law passed away that we could give the \$25 gift certificate to Fuzion's to his family in memory of him. His name was Nhia Xu Yank and passed away in Minnesota. He worked as a Colonel with the CIA from 1961-1975 back in Laos.

Our next Board meeting will be Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Financial Plus Credit Union.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Sincerely,

Marge Ramsey, Secretary