

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS
BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at Financial Plus Credit Union at E. 29th and Euclid. In attendance at this meeting were Linda Westergaard, Norm Kamm, Shelly Rodriguez, Carole Westbrook, Paul Sadler and Marge Ramsey.

The Board approved amending the agenda for Monday's meeting to include voting Paul Sadler in as a Board member. We will have two speakers Monday. They are Officer Lor, Alicia Turcsak from AmeriCorps Vista, and Kent Sovern from AARP.

Regarding the "free little libraries", Northeast Neighbors and Friends has one available that is in Norm Kamm's garage. If anyone is interested in having one in their yard, please let us know.

The next item for discussion was the School Board Forum that was held on August 27th. Marlon sent an e-mail to us asking for help paying the total amount of \$174.16. After discussion on this, Norm made the motion that we pay ¼ of the bill which will amount to \$43.54. However, we will request that we receive a copy of the sign-in sheet, and that the City Council Forum that will be held in October will provide more input from Northeast Neighbors and Friends in the planning of that forum, and that the banner for Northeast Neighbors not be so prominently displayed. The motion was second by Carole. Upon a vote being taken, the motion was carried.

The next Des Moines Neighbors meeting will be held at Central Campus on September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Linda asked that we start thinking about the calendar for 2016 as to whether we model it after this year's as far as holidays, etc. We still have October and November to work on it. We need to promote our Facebook page and get more "likes". And remember the school supplies for Monday's meeting.

The next board meeting will be Saturday, October 3rd.

Our November meeting will be on October 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer