

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2015**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Dahl's on East 33 St. In attendance were Norm Kamm, Valerie Madison, Shelly Rodriguez, Linda Westergaard, and Marge Ramsey.

Since there was not a meeting in January due to weather conditions, we will use the agenda that was made for then.

There was discussion on the Kading project. It originally was supposed to be voted on at the City Council meeting but was postponed until sometime in February.

Linda was told when she came into the store that it would be closing in 12 days so we discussed where we would hold our board meetings. After discussion, we decided our board meeting would be held on Saturday, February 28th, at Hy Vee in the cafeteria.

The sweatshirts were then discussed. The lady who Linda has been working with suggested using Columbian blue and the white logo with a crew neck. Hopefully, we will have an order form Monday evening.

Our speaker in March will be David Jahn to talk about emerald ash borer. In April, we hope to have Jill Watrous to tell us about milkweed pods.

Norm then reported on our decision to help Hope Ministries, the Hope Center for Women and Children. This was turned over to Marge to call and see what items are needed. She will report back to the group.

A check will be written to Linda for one free little library, Marge will buy \$100 worth of stamps to have on hand, and Linda will look into printing postcards.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer