

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS  
BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 1, 2014**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Dahl's on E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. In attendance at this meeting were Norm Kamm, Linda Westergaard and Marge Ramsey. Lorraine Eldredge, Valerie Madison, Bill Martin, Shelly Rodriguez, and Carole Westbrook were absent.

The free little libraries have been delivered and are in Linda's garage. Linda would like to have them in the yards as soon as possible; we have to wait until the frost is out of the ground. It was decided that we would take applications for people wanting a little library and then decide on who gets them depending on the wide visibility.

The speaker for Monday night is Sandra Thorpe, volunteer with Age Friendly Des Moines. She will provide a brief overview of the on-going Age Friendly Des Moines initiative and its work to ensure that the greater Des Moines area is a "Great Place for All Ages." This project is a collaboration of the City of Des Moines, Aging Resources of Central Iowa, Des Moines University and AARP.

Norm Kamm gave the name and address for Relay Iowa to Linda so she could request a speaker for April.

Marge will contact Marci Rafdal who is the Administrator for Des Moines Community Action Agency to speak to us in May providing us with the programs offered to people.

Linda Westergaard announced that Walnut Creek Church will have people helping people in neighborhoods the last of May to help people. Please contact them if you know of any elderly or disabled people who need help doing things around their house or yard.

Neighborhood items were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marge Ramsey*

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer