

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 5, 2014**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Dahl's on E. 33rd St. In attendance at this meeting were Norm Kamm, Valerie Madison, Carole Westbrook, Shelly Rodriguez, Linda Westergaard and Marge Ramsey. Lorraine Eldredge was late.

No one saw an announcement for our meeting in the newspaper. Linda sent it in to The Register.

The speaker for our Monday, April 7th, meeting will be Jason Norris from Relay Iowa. He will offer the group information about Relay Iowa and the services offered. Relay Iowa offers a communication link for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have difficulty speaking to the hearing community. Many people think relay services only benefit those who are deaf, but actually many, many people can benefit from relay. For example, the Captioned Telephone is a service that is especially helpful to people who wear hearing aids or are hard of hearing and having trouble using the telephone due to their hearing loss.

SCRUB – April 19th is the first SCRUB date this year. The date for the eastside SCRUB will be on May 17th at the Capitol Complex.

There was an article in The Register on March 17th regarding the “free little libraries” that NEN&F and Douglas Acres purchased. Prior to putting them in the ground, the frost needs to be out of the ground and One Call has to be called. In order to register the free little library, a registration fee of \$40 needs to be paid. Linda has found a person locally to build any more if we do receive our grant from Polk County. The board decided that we would put one in my yard, the Asian church near East High, and either Brook Run or Capitol Hill Christian Church (Pastor Candice Brown).

Neighborhood issues were discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer