

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Dahl's. In attendance at this meeting were Norm Kamm, Shelly Rodriguez, Lorraine Eldredge, Valerie Madison, Lorraine Eldredge, Linda Westergaard and Marge Ramsey.

The minutes from the last board meeting were reviewed. Valerie moved that we approve the minutes as written; second by Norm Kamm. Motion approved.

The notice of our meeting was not printed in the paper. Linda will e-mail the paper telling about our next meeting and send an e-mail to the board.

Our speaker at our Monday night meeting will be Doug Romig from the city of Des Moines. He will make a presentation regarding an initiative of the Housing Services Department to consolidate their three leased facilities into one owner-occupied location that would also have the ability to establish a job-training/education center and potential ability to sub-lease to other tenants thereby diversifying their revenues.

Douglas Acres will hold their National Night Out at Hy-Vee at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. We will ask what each neighborhood is doing for NNO.

At our July 2nd meeting, we will have an ice cream social. Valerie said that the clown was not available for the meeting. Carole Westbrook asked for flyers that could be passed out in our neighborhoods. Carole and Linda will check for supplies for this meeting. Lorraine will contact Bob Mahaffey regarding getting lemonade. It looks like the main expense will be for the ice cream and toppings.

For future meetings, Lorraine Eldredge will see if we can get a speaker for the Tree Keeper. Carole Westbrook will contact the Sierra Club for a speaker. Ideas for future meetings are: Ruth Ann Gaines for our October meeting, Vic Scott in the spring, Community Center Resource Person, a presentation from the library. Valerie will look into arranging a tour through the cemetery.

On Saturday, August 4th, Valerie said what started out to be celebrating the Girl Scouts 100th birthday turned into more than that. It will be held at the East Side Library from 1 until 3.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer