

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 26, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Tania Hunt, Chair. Introductions were made around the table.

Tania presented the East Side Library a check for \$100.00 as a donation.

Doua Lor, Des Moines Police Department, gave his report. He reminded us that November through March is the burglar season. He reminded us to lock our cars, keep the house locked up and if we are going to be gone on vacation to call 283-4811 (non-emergency number) so the police will watch for irregular activity. Also, if we are gone to have someone take the toters out, mail picked up, etc. Doua also talked about the body cameras and how much good the program has been. He thanked us for the two checks we wrote for Fuel Up Monday and the Chemo bags.

Our speaker was Brad Argo from Midwest Basement Systems to talk about water in our basements and what Midwest Basements can do to help this problem. Moisture/humidity cause mold and dust mites. If we are experiencing any of these problems, feel free to call his office for a free estimate on how they can help your problem. Their number is (515) 289-1606.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Kevin Marken made a motion to accept them as written; second by Candice Brown. Motion was approved.

The Treasurer's report was given. The bank balance as of the end of October was \$562.61 in operating expenses and \$2,207.55 of grant money. We have to subtract the \$100.00 to the Library and \$600.00 for web maintenance.

The calendar of our meeting dates in 2019 was discussed. September meeting would be a holiday and October is already booked so we would provably have to change the date and/or location for meeting. Candace offered the use of her church.

Kevin talked about the K-Mart parking lot being barricaded.

GrandView University sent out a survey asking what the public would like to see in the rest of the bowling alley that they own just north of Euclid on East 14th. The two suggestions were a gym or a coffee shop but they asked for other ideas.

Paul Sadler made the motion that we ratify by email that we voted to have Linda Westergaard added as a Board member. Second by Kevin Marken. Approved. Connie Boesen talked about the huge group that showed up at the City Council protesting the police profiling and asking that improvements be made. She also stated that the sales tax would be voted on again in March. She explained that Natasha Newcomb has resigned from the school board and applications are being accepted for her replacement. This has to be finalized the latter part of December.

The next meeting will be December 10th and we will have the usual coffee and cookies.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer