

Northeast Neighbors and Friends
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. at the East Side Library by Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer.

DMPD Report - Doua Lor and Larry Davey. Doua's cell phone is 515-971-0792. Doua told about the drive-by shooting in Sheridan Gardens and gave us some safety tips and answered questions.

Tom Hockensmith, Polk County Supervisor, said they were working on the budget, County's financial structure is sound. He talked about the Polk County Courthouse, Iowa Event Center, talked about the new hotel, said they are planning on another honor flight, He explained the Data Driven Justice System as a risk based system as a new way of bail bond and the fact that it should eventually help slow down the prison growth. Prairie Meadows ground and buildings are owned by Polk County but County has nothing to do with the operation.

Andy Fogle, CEO of Affinity Credit Union, talked of the benefits of banking with a credit union rather than a bank.

The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. Valerie Madison made the motion to accept them as written. Second by Kevin Marken. Approved.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$1,357.59; the balance from our grant is \$959.98 and our operating expenses are \$397.61.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary