

**Northeast Neighbors and Friends
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Library by Tania Hunt, Chair.

Doua Lor from the Des Moines Police Department gave his report. He talked about reporting fireworks and National Night Out (NNO) coming up in August.

Our speaker was Al Perales from the Attorney General's office to tell us about the newest scams and some of the other ones that have been around for some time. He gave us the following tips:

1. If you don't recognize the number calling, don't answer it.
2. Never give out personal information over the phone.
3. Never send money.
4. Resist pressure to act quickly.
5. Don't trust the number that shows up on your caller ID.
6. Never pay for any prize that you win.
7. Check your bank account at least monthly.
8. Remember the big three – excitement, fear, heart strings.
9. Double check.
10. Buy locally.

Al said the Governor signed a bill recently that allows a person to put a credit freeze on their credit after July 1st. He said to call the main number at the Attorney General's office and ask them. They gave information ready for people.

The minutes from our May meeting were reviewed. Norm Kamm made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Paul Sadler second the motion. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – there is \$4,594.64 in the bank as of the end of May. \$4,032.03 is grant money with \$32.03 earmarked for Des Moines Neighbors Public Works breakfast. \$562.61 is operating expenses.

Kevin Marken explained that ACCENT was now officially a neighborhood again. Their first meeting is July 11th at 6:45 p.m. At the Senior Center just off East University.

Our next Board meeting will be Saturday, July 21st, at 9:00 am and our regular meeting will be Monday, July 23rd.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary