

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
EAST SIDE LIBRARY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, February 4, 2013, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Ann Hytrek was our speaker for the evening. She is a dietitian from Hy-Vee and talked about their NuVal (Nutritional Scoring System). The scores range from 1 to 100. The higher the scores are to 100, the better the food is for you. She passed around some sunflower cookies to test. Anytime you are at Hy-Vee and have a question, stop by and talk to her.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$742.00 as of the end of January. \$200.05 was grant money; and \$451.95 was our operating expenses.

The minutes from last month's meeting was reviewed. Motion made by Lorraine Eldredge to accept the minutes as written; second by Jim Bush. Motion approved.

Linda asked how the new snow removal system worked in our neighborhoods. Discussion followed.

Linda talked about the water meeting that she attended last week. People can buy their coverage for \$9.00 per month. The return address listed on the envelope is 5550 Wild Rose Lane, Des Moines, IA 50266. This one is a scam.

There will be in your March water bill a chance to buy insurance from Home Services USA for \$3.99 per month and will be added to your water bill. This is option – you do not have to purchase it. It will cover the stop box and sewer line from the street to the house and nothing else.

The next item of discussion was Fairmont Park. John Thomas wants to start the neighborhood association again and we discussed having a meeting to start the process. It was decided that Linda would send a notice into The Des Moines Register to hold the meeting for Fairmont Park on March 11th (the second Monday in March) at 6:30 p.m. at Capitol Hill Christian Church at 3322 E. 25th (Candice's church). The person of contact will be John Thomas and his phone number is 515-577-5864.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

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Secretary/Treasurer