

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
EAST SIDE LIBRARY  
MARCH 27, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Tania Hunt.

Julie Reed from Luther Park Adult Day Care and Jay Wellsher, new Director from Luther Park were the speakers. The Adult Day Care has been open for a year now for people with some form of dementia. It is open from 7:00 to 5:30 Monday through Friday. The cost for a full day is \$60; it is only \$48 for five hours. A podiatrist comes in once a month and he bills Medicare. Medicare will pay for services every other month.

Doua Lor from the Des Moines Police Department gave a report. They are still hiring. They are short 42 officers. He stated that the Des Moines Police Department is not working with ICE to arrest illegal immigrants.

The minutes from our February meeting was reviewed. Motion by Peggy Patrick; second by Linda Westergaard to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. The balance in the bank is \$337.60.

Linda Westergaard spoke regarding the DMWW bill, Rendezvous on Riverview and the fundraising efforts. Trash Bash will be April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sargent Park and the Botanical Center will be two places that will be focused on the East Side. Then she talked about the neighborhoods with new leaders who have no idea how to run a meeting. She would like to have a meeting with east side neighborhoods to exchange ideas on how to conduct a meeting.

Marge made the motion with a second by Lawrence Malmin that Northeast Neighbors and Friends host the neighborhood summit. Motion carried.

Paul Sadler (Union Park) said that he now holds the Chair position of Northeast Neighbors since Marty Mauk has resigned that position. Northeast Neighbors next meeting will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the East Side Library. Their speaker will be talking about lead paint removal grant. The group will be less political.

Drew Kelso (Highland Park) has now over 225 on FaceBook. He talked about having a trash clean up day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> depending upon his responses. Their meetings now have up to 28 or 29 people attending.

Connie Boesen spoke about the change of bell times for high school and middle schools to 8:00 that is being considered for the Des Moines Public Schools

The next Board meeting will be Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Financial Plus Credit Union at 9:00 a.m. with our next regular meeting being held on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the East Side Library at 5:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey  
Secretary/Treasurer