

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
EAST SIDE LIBRARY
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, May 6, 2013, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our speaker was Ranae Nerem, Supervisor, at the Eastside Senior Center, 1231 E. 26th Street, Des Moines, IA, phone 265-8461. They serve lunch Monday through Friday and the most you would have to pay is \$4.78 and this depends on your income. They serve people over 60 years of age. Besides the lunch, they have craft classes, pool, cards, bingo, adult health classes, and they have a bicycle and treadmill. They have an enhanced fitness class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:30. You can sign up for Farmer Market checks of up to \$30 depending on your income that are good at any Farmer Markets.

The minutes from the last month's meeting was reviewed. Motion by Carole Westbrook, second by Candice Brown to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Linda asked what was discussed at the Board meeting on Saturday. Marge read the minutes to the membership.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. A check was written for \$47.67 to Staples for three ink cartridges (two black and one color) and another check for \$152.93 was written to Dennis Dyer for maintenance of our website. This brought the grant balance to zero. The bank statement shows that we have \$591.95 which is our operating expenses.

Linda then announced that Northeast Neighbors and Friends would be getting the betterment grant of \$2,000.00 from Polk County.

Linda will ask Connie for a quote for 50 postcards and 50 envelopes from Connie Boesen and bring back to the membership.

Douglas Acres will be having a garage sale in June. For NNO, Douglas Acres will be having hot dogs and hamburgers at The Euclid Room again. Grays Woods will be having something.

Discussion followed re candidates running for City Council election.

Linda received a call telling her that the City Inspectors will be moving to different neighborhoods. Someone will attend one of our meetings to explain who is moving where.

We will have an ice cream social in July.

The issue of Hull Avenue was then discussed. It will come before the City Council again in June.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

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Secretary/Treasurer