

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
EAST SIDE LIBRARY
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, June 1, 2015, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our first speaker was Bob Mahaffey. Talked about the hotel at the Convention Center.

Doua Lor with the Police Department was the next speaker. He talked about National Night Out (NNO) and said if our neighborhoods wanted something special such as the tactical unit to please let him know so plans could be made. He also talked about www.smart911.com which is a website that will help the police if they are ever called to your house as far as how many people live there, any pets that you have, rooms in your house and special needs, etc.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. As of the end of May, the balance in the bank was \$543.81. Linda received the Polk County Betterment Grant check in the amount of \$3,000.00 and with the money received for a sweatshirt, Marge deposited and the bank balance shows a total of \$3,563.81 as of June 1st. In the grant, we had asked for free little libraries, printing, web maintenance, and butterfly habitat.

Scott Sanders, City Manager, and Mayor Frank Cownie were next on the agenda. Scott started out telling his background and how he ended up being City Manager. He spent four years as Finance Director and had just accepted the position of Assistant City Manager when he applied for the City Manager position. Scott and Frank talked about what the future holds for Des Moines. Questions were answered regarding the donation for the body cameras for the Police Department, Guthrie Avenue, and others.

Linda has placed an order for some sweatshirts and tomorrow she will place another order for some t-shirts.

Our next board meeting will be Saturday, June 27th, at 9:00 a.m. at Financial Plus Credit Union on E 29th and Euclid. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 1st at 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

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Secretary/Treasurer