

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

JUNE 4, 2012

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, June 4, 2012, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:27 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our speaker for the evening was Doug Romig from the city of Des Moines will be present to make a presentation regarding an initiative of the Housing Services Department to consolidate their three leased facilities into one owner-occupied location that would also have the ability to establish a job-training/education center and potential ability to sub-lease to other tenants thereby diversifying their revenues.

Officer Doua Lor gave his report. Urged us to try the new website to check for crimes in our area. The website is www.crimemapping.com. He said the NBSD officers have been asked to volunteer to help out downtown area since they are short on officers. If you are planning to take vacation, the number to call is 283-4811 to report the time you will be gone.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of the end of May is \$1,064.50; with \$632.55 as the balance of the grant and \$431.95 as operating expenses.

The minutes were then reviewed. Motion made by Jim Bush to accept the minutes as written. Approved.

The only neighborhood with plans set for National Night Out was Douglas Acres. They plan on the meal at Hy-Vee's The Euclid Room on August 7th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If any other neighborhood has plans, we will be glad to announce them.

Valerie Madison reported on the Community Resources Day being held on August 4th at the library from 1 until 3 p.m. This is being held in conjunction with the Girl Scouts 100th birthday.

Future speakers that we are planning on having are Sierra Club; Tree Keepers; Ruth Ann Gaines; a tour of Woodland Cemetery (Jim Bush will get the name of the contact person to Linda). Valerie is obtaining maps of the new districts. Marylyn Bruce suggested that we check MidAmerican Energy for a speaker.

Our July 2nd meeting will be an ice cream social. Linda has bowls, spoons, etc. It looks like we will only have to buy ice cream.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer