

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
EAST SIDE LIBRARY  
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, August 5, 2013, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Norm Kamm, Vice Chair.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$2,591.95. The grant money is \$2,000.00 and the operating expenses are \$591.95.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Jim Bush made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and the minutes as written. Second by Carol Westbrook. Motion was carried.

NEW BUSINESS – the restriping of Hubbell Avenue was done on last Saturday. Bob Mahaffey said it was a trial to see what the neighbors thought of it.

Connie Boesen was our next speaker. She is running for her fourth term. She was instrumental in getting two million dollars to expand the preschool; instrumental in starting the "pass and play" program whereby students who pass will get passes to summer activities and help attract future teachers by getting students who want to become teachers and help them obtain their college education. She said the state recognizes 80 languages but there are closer to 100 languages. McKee school will now be all preschool. Hoyt school was open classroom but will be closed classroom. The school board election will be held Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, and Connie would appreciate our support.

Bob Mahaffey was our next speaker. He talked about the ribbon cutting on the new dog park at 3530 E Douglas on August 28<sup>th</sup> and Sargent Park. He also told about the dedication of the Union Park Shelter as Ding Darling.

Remember, tomorrow is National Night Out.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be on the second Monday because of Labor Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marge Ramsey*

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Secretary/Treasurer