

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS**  
**AUGUST 6, 2012**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, August 6, 2012, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Norm Kamm, Vice Chair.

Shelly Rodriguez asked if we had any information on the tour of the Woodland Cemetery. Valerie said she had asked Jim Bush to check into it. Jim said he hadn't realized he was supposed to but will find out some information and get back to us in our September meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given by Marge Ramsey. The balance is \$1,064.50 with \$632.55 as the balance of the grant and \$431.95 as operating expenses.

The minutes from the last month's meeting were reviewed. Valerie Madison noticed that a correction should be made in the seventh paragraph. The date for the event should be August 4<sup>th</sup> instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Motion made by Jim Bush to accept the minutes with the above correction. The motion was second by Valerie Madison. Motion carried.

Norm reminded the membership that tomorrow was National Night Out (NNO). Douglas Acres will be holding theirs at The Euclid Room at Hy-Vee; Capitol Park will hold theirs at Burke Park.

Discussion followed on various items – one being Fairmont Park. Norm also reminded us that in September, we would have two speakers – The Tree Keeper and Anawim. At our October meeting, we will have Ruth Ann Gaines as our speaker. Our November meeting will be kept open because we will hold our election of officers.

We brought schools supplies to this meeting which Valerie will take to Willard School. In September, we will collect toiletries to take to a nursing home; in October, we will have a hat and mitten drive; in November (Veterans Day), we will collect cards to be sent/diapers/canned food drive; and in December, we are asking members to donate an hour of their time (for instance, ringing bells).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marge Ramsey*

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Secretary/Treasurer