

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
EAST SIDE LIBRARY  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, September 14, 2015, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. by Norm Kamm, Vice Chair.

Our first speaker was Alyssa Turcsak from AmeriCorps VISTA. Her position is “Be A Mentor Coordinator”. She said there were 1,473 mentors in Iowa. Contact her office at [vista@cyconcepts.org](mailto:vista@cyconcepts.org) or 515-243-292 if you would like to become a mentor.

The next speaker was Kent Sovern from AARP. He talked about Liable Communities and the Livability Index – Age Friendly. The last baby boomers turned 65 in 2014. Two of the things that people want to be able to live in their homes are independence and control. Check the website [www.aarp.org.livable](http://www.aarp.org.livable) for more information.

Connie Boesen was in attendance and talked about the low turnout for the School Board election. There has been talk about changing it to the November election.

Paul Sadler talked about the School Board Forum. September 21<sup>st</sup> is the date of the meeting to finalize the details for the City Council Forum in October. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the East Side Library.

Marge gave the Treasurer’s report. As of the end of August, we have \$2,836.93 in the bank, of which \$2,422.63 is the grant money, and \$414.30 is our operating expenses. A check was written for \$43.54 to Northeast Neighbors for our share of the School Board Forum which is not included in the Treasurer’s report. .

Jim Bush reported that the East Side Library will have a book sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Our next board meeting will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and our next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marge Ramsey*

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Secretary/Treasurer