

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

APRIL 2, 2012

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, April 2, 2012, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Norm Kamm, Vice Chair.

Carolyn from the library told about the forum being held on Wednesday, April 18th, at 4:00 pm regarding the hours for the library.

Pat Kozitza from the Public Works gave us an update regarding the proposed snow removal the city wants to provide all neighborhoods.

Connie Boesen was our next speaker. She said Des Moines is now looking for a new superintendent since Nancy Sebring has accepted a new job. She talked about enrollment being up at North. Her main reason for being here was regarding the sale of Wallace School. Her thought was making a preschool out of it instead of selling it for \$20,000.

Kimberly Hansen from Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines was next. She spoke about the May Day work day coming up on May 5th. They have 42 homes in the city. They need 700 volunteers for this project. If interested, we should contact Beth Hicks in her office. We named Linda as our contact person. Linda will send out an e-mail asking for who wants to volunteer and Linda will contact Beth with the names. Kimberly said they have plenty of shirts from last year and have not finalized this year's.

Jim Bush told about him, Carole Westbrook, and Veronica Brown attending a meeting regarding Fairmont Park and no one showing up.

Norm read a letter that Linda had composed to the NRB regarding a group requesting they be allowed to sit on the NRB. The letter was then passed around for anyone who wanted to sign it.

She talked about the Leadership Classes and that there are scholarships available.

Jim Bush made the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting, second by Lorraine Eldredge. Motion approved.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. It is the same as last month with the balance as of the end of March being \$1,064.50.

Douglas Acres is having a movie date on July 14th at Sargent Park – Dolphin Tales is the name of the free movie.

The next Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting will be Monday, May 7th, at the East Side Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer