

**Northeast Neighbors and Friends  
Meeting Minutes  
June 26, 2017**

The meeting was held in the small conference room at the Eastside Library. The Library Staff moved our group from our usual meeting space without notice.

Norm Kamm called the meeting to order.

DMPD Report - Doua Lor. He could not find us, so there was no report this month.

Speaker – Melanie Shellenberger talked to us about the Safe at Home Program. Brochures were provided and we were encouraged to take extras to distribute to our neighborhood meetings. Melanie is the Administrator. The program is located in the Secretary of State's office because of the voting component. It is not a witness protection program. It is an address confidentiality program that helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking or violent crimes. It provides a substitute address, mail forwarding service and confidential voter registration. Participants must enroll and be certified by the Secretary of State's staff. Go to [www.SafeAtHome.Iowa.gov](http://www.SafeAtHome.Iowa.gov)

Secretary Report: Moved by Shelly Rodriguez, second by Paul Sadler to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The \$3000 grant arrived.

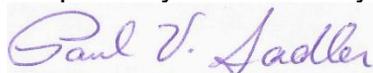
New Business:

- The Board will discuss how to earmark the use of the grant money at the meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Financial Plus Credit Union.
- Council Member Linda Westergaard is hosting a neighborhood summit on Saturday July 22 from 10 am to 11:30 am at the East Side Library. Purpose is to bring the Ward 2 neighborhood associations together to talk about what is working and what is not working. We will also talk about "How to run a meeting" and how important agendas are.

Old Business: There being no old business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regular Meeting is July 24 at 5:30 pm at the Eastside Library

Respectfully Submitted by:



Paul Sadler