

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, April 4, 2011, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our first guest speaker for the evening was Chris Johansen who is the Assistant City Manager and is replacing Kathy Kahoun. He talked about the NRB just finishing up with the Drake neighborhood; he said that the NRB wants more feedback from the different neighborhoods. He explained that the NRB meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the Armory Building (this Wednesday). He said any problems we have with SCRUB regarding wait time, etc. should be taken to the NRB. Chris discussed the NRO.

Our next speaker was Harlan Donaldson from the Valley High Neighborhood. He spoke about the SCRUB day to be held on July 16th from 7:00 a.m. until noon at 30th Street between Scott and Raccoon. He needs volunteers for traffic and to help unload. They will be able to take appliances, computers, TV's, bicycles, and tires free. In order to get in contact with Harlan, call 263-4922 or e-mail him at valleyhighpresident@yahoo.com

Marge Ramsey gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$355 in the bank and a check for \$25 to be deposited.

The minutes were then reviewed. Valerie had a correction: Vic Scott said to talk to him after our June meeting in order to find a date that he could visit. Motion to approve with this correction was made by Jim Bush; second by Norm Kamm. Motion carried.

Introductions were made around the table. There was discussion regarding the Fairmont neighborhood.

Candice Brown who is the Pastor at Capitol Hill Christian Church was at our meeting and passed around her business card.

Jim Wickham gave us an update on Des Moines Neighbors. There was discussion regarding the nuisance list.

Our next meeting will be May 2nd and we will have Karen Rees from the Foster Grandparent program as our speaker. Linda sent an e-mail to Pat Minor regarding being our speaker in June. Pat is from the Des Moines Historical Society and we are waiting for a confirmation of that.

Jim Bush announced the Annual Book Sale at the East Side Library. It starts Saturday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m. and goes through Saturday, April 16th. All books are donated and the money stays at the library.

Motion was made by Carole Westbrook; second by Jim Wickham. Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer