

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, January 3, 2011, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Connie Boesen from the Polk County Youth & Family Services. She spoke regarding Supplemental Food information for senior citizens, all senior services provided by them including Peer Advocacy made up of volunteers, and Senior Centers and the services provided by them.

Our next speaker was Jim Nelson, City Inspection. He explained how things are switching around and gave us his card.

Officer Lor from the Des Moines Police Department was our next speaker and he explained that the cameras at the intersections issue will be taken care of soon. He said they would probably be installed at the following intersections: East 14th and Euclid, Army Post Road and Fleur Drive, Merle Hay and Douglas, East 14th and Hartford, and on 235 at MLK headed east. He said the tickets would be \$65 with \$27 going to the film company and the rest to the general fund but the tickets would not go against your driving record.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$270 in the bank and \$10 that has not been deposited in the bank yet.

The minutes were reviewed and Jim Bush made the motion to accept the minutes; second by Marlyn Bruce. Valerie Madison had a correction: In the paragraph talking about the meeting dates, it should say that the meetings in July, September, and December will be on Tuesdays instead of Monday. The motion was approved with the above changes.

Jim Wickham was asked to give an update regarding Des Moines Neighbors. He said their meetings were two days after our meetings so his report will be a month behind. He reported on discussions at their last meeting regarding the new snow ordinance in the neighborhoods. The next NRB meeting is this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Armory Building.

Introductions were made around the table and everyone told what neighborhood association they were in.

Marylyn Bruce said that Kathy Kahoun only has 20 days left until she retires. A replacement has not been named yet. Valerie sent around a card that NEN&F will send to her thanking her for all of her assistance.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the library. Our speaker will be Helen Gracius from the Senior College. Our next board meeting will be on Saturday, February 5th, at Dahl's at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer