

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our first speaker this evening was Bob Mahaffey. He said most of the trailers at Grandview Trailer have been removed, reported a lot of resurfacing going on this summer. He spoke about other issues on the east side and answered our questions on the post office, the corner of E 14th & Hull, said he has talked with the Parks Department about putting a dog park where the Grandview Trailer Park was.

Sgt. Doua Lor from the Des Moines Police Dept. was our next speaker. He thanked us for our support regarding the cameras. NEN&F is not defined on the computer. If we get it defined, he can give us a crime report. He talked about opening the entrance to the Fairgrounds on University at E 32nd Street. His direct phone number is 577-2433 and his e-mail address is dblor@dmgov.org if we want to ask him for a report on a certain block, etc.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$341.95 in the bank as of the end of June.

The minutes were reviewed and motion made by Lorraine Eldredge and second by Veronica Brown to accept them as written. Motion carried.

Linda mentioned that her neighborhood association's National Night Out would be on August 2nd at the Hy-Vee Events Center on East Euclid starting at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Wickham gave a report on the NRB meeting (Amber Lynch was there) and Des Moines Neighbors (Mayor Cownie, Skip Moore, and Chris Coleman were at that meeting).

Linda said "Let's keep doing what we are doing".

Motion was made by Valerie Madison; second by Jim Wickham. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer