

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, March 7, 2011, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our first guest speaker for the evening was Sgt. Lor from the Des Moines Police Department. He said the first cameras were going up about March 23rd. One will be placed at the East mixmaster and one at 19th and 235. The other intersections have not been decided on yet. He talked about the portable camera that will be put in use some time this month also.

The next speaker was Kimberly Hansen, the Executive Director, of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines. The Des Moines Resource Office and Rebuilding Together merged last October. She talked of the services that they provide to the 58 neighborhoods in Des Moines.

Marlon Mormann was the next speaker and he spoke in favor of the ward system and what it would mean. Connie Boesen and Dick Murphy were here also talking against the ward system

Marge Ramsey gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$355 in the bank.

The minutes were then reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Jim Wickham; second by Lawrence Malmin. Motion carried.

Jim Wickham then gave an update on Des Moines Neighbors.

Lawrence Malmin told about a chicken and noodle dinner to be held on March 26th at 5:00 pm at the church 4216 – 6th Avenue.

As a group, we will try to solve more problems. We would like to have three issues from each neighborhood.

Grays Wood next meeting is tomorrow evening. Douglas Acres will meet tomorrow evening also. Capitol Park will meet Thursday evening.

Next month's meeting will be April 4th at 5:30. The speaker will be Chris Johanson who replaced Kathy Kalhoun. We plan to have Vic Scott at our June meeting.

Motion was made by Jim Wickham; second by Jim Bush. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer