

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, November 1, 2010, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Chris Civitate from the Salvation Army who told us about the bell ringing and other services that they provide.

Bob Mahaffey was present and talked about TIF and other issues involving the east side – Botanical Center, the area at East 14th and Euclid, the area on East Euclid east of East 14th and the new Grandview student housing that is being constructed.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report – as of the end of October, we had \$185.00 but with the deposit that I made on October 31st (which the bank dated November 1st), we had \$270.00 in the bank. We had 6 individual memberships and one neighborhood association membership.

The minutes were then reviewed. Motion made by Carole Westbrook to approve the minutes as written. The motion was second by Lorraine Eldredge. Motion carried.

Linda Westergaard showed the invitations that she had created for our December 6th holiday gathering. We are calling it our first anniversary, birthday party, or "thank you" to the city, or whatever you want it called. Marylyn Bruce moved that we have this event. The motion was second by Lawrence Malmin. Motion carried.

The next discussion was regarding our 2011 calendar. Our January and July meetings will be as on the calendar unless the dates in those months would be federal holidays or the library would be closed.

Valerie Madison brought up the subject regarding the cameras that the city is planning on putting up. She would like to see a camera at East 14th & Guthrie instead of East 14th & Hull as they say is planned. She would like to see NEN&F write a letter to Bob Mahaffey and Judy Bradshaw regarding this. Discussion followed.

Lawrence Malmin said that more is needed in that area than a camera. Linda said she would ask the police department to come back so our concerns there could be addressed.

After we were advised that John Morrissey was on the committee for these cameras, Marylyn Bruce made the motion that Linda Westergaard would contact him regarding more information on location of the cameras and bring it back to the membership before we moved any further on writing a letter. The motion was second by Lawrence Malmin. The motion carried.

Linda passed around a thank you card from Fran Koontz.

Jim Wickham gave an update on Des Moines Neighbors. He mentioned that the last SCRUB date is November 20th. The Leadership Development classes are set for Friday, November 12th, and Saturday, November 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The cost for these classes is \$199 but scholarships are available. He said that there are seven or eight neighborhoods represented at these meetings at Des Moines Neighbors.

Our next meeting will be on December 6, 2010 at the library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer