

## **NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS**

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

Officer Dorr was our first speaker for the evening. He thanked us for attending the budget meetings and told about the workshop to be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the academy on Army Post Road from 9:00 until noon. If you want to make comments about the budget for the police, the website is [dm.gov.org](http://dm.gov.org).

Our next speaker was Chris Civitate from the Salvation Army. He spoke about the things they offer such as rehab, donations for clothing and furniture, youth basketball program, youth groups, emergency disaster services, food pantries, and many others. If you would like to sign up for bell ringers, you can go to the website: [ringbells.org](http://ringbells.org) or call 243-RING. If you would like to volunteer at the food pantry, call 282-3599.

Marge gave the Treasurer's report. As of the end of October, we had \$1,781.95 in the bank. Marge has a check for \$20.00 to deposit and a check for \$600.00 was written to Dennis Dyer to set up our website.

The minutes were reviewed. Motion made by Valerie Madison, second by Lorraine Eldredge to accept the minutes as written. Motion approved.

Linda announced that Marge had been appointed to the Neighborhood Revitalization Board and has now completed all her classes for the Leadership Classes.

Lawrence Malmin brought a petition to the City Council regarding increasing the price for parking in your front yard from \$35 to \$100. He had pictures showing some yards on his street. The petition was passed around for anyone to sign.

December 12<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday "get together". We are on the calendar at the library and can get in to decorate, etc. at 5:00. Our party will start at 5:30.

Jay Merriman from the East Side Library gave us a lesson on how to use Facebook. She gave us an instruction sheet and actually showed us different things regarding the screen.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. and Linda Westergaard left the room.

Norm Kamm brought up the Agenda of the next Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting which will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The convenience stores/gas stations at the following locations are asking for a Conditional Use Permit in order to sell liquor at their stores which we feel is unnecessary and petitions were passed around in order to oppose this. The locations are for Quick Trips at 1000 E University Ave, and 2221 East Euclid Ave; Cigarette Outlet at 2601 East Euclid Ave; Grandview

Plaza at 3700 Hubbell Ave; Kum & Go at 2110 Guthrie Ave; and Taco John's at 2501 Hubbell Ave. The petitions opposing this were passed around and signed. Marge is planning on attending the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer