

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Two cards were sent around for signatures. One is for Fran Koontz and the other is for Shallee Keenan from the Neighborhood Resource Center whose last day is Friday, September 10th.

Our speaker for the evening was Pat Kozitza from the Public Works regarding snow and ice control service being offered by Des Moines. It is called Snow Priority Streets. It requires three readings from the City Council – on September 27th, October 11th, and October 25th.

Bob Mahaffey and Rick Olson were guests at this meeting.

Linda told about Kohl's Cares Program for Garton Elementary School – vote on Facebook and can vote up to five times.

City Council meetings – September 13th, 27th, October 11th, and October 25th
Board of Adjustment meeting – September 22nd

Mention was made about the Neighborhood Resource Leadership Classes that DMAAC was offering.

Jim Wickham talked about the NRB (Neighborhood Revitalization Board) and Des Moines Neighbors last meeting. The next Des Moines Neighbors meeting is the 4th Thursday of the month.

Linda talked about the Private Protection Act whereby homeowners can apply for \$1,000 for installation of a sump pump, etc. for future protection. This can be found on the City's website and under "Hot Topics".

Our next meeting will be October 4th – Sara Tompkins will be our speaker. She is from Polk County Health Department to tell of the services they offer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer