NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS BOARD MEETING May 4, 2013

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Norm Kamm on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Dahl's on E. 33rd St. In attendance at this meeting were Valerie Madison, Norm Kamm, Bill Martin and Marge Ramsey.

The speaker for Monday's meeting was discussed. Valerie Madison will e-mail Rene at the Eastside Senior Center and follow up with contacting her on Monday regarding speaking at our meeting on Monday evening.

Norm Kamm reminded us that the Senior Fest will be held May 15th at the Fairgrounds. Sign up to be made at the Senior Centers. He also told us that Farmer Market coupons are available at senior centers by meeting the income guidelines and filling out an application.

Norm also mentioned that we should be advertising what our projects will be at each meeting and on our website to get better responses.

Valerie Madison is playing phone tag with the principal at Willard School re speaking at our June meeting. Marge Ramsey will obtain a speaker for our July meeting (CISS or David Jahn or Tree Keeper). Then August is NNO.

We discussed about asking for gloves, scarves, and hats for the lowa Homeless Youth Centers this year. The Buchanan Transitional Living Program is for eight homeless youths ages 16 to 21 and the Lighthouse Host Home Program provides services to six homeless pregnant and/or parenting young mothers ages 16 to 25 and their children. IHYC also has six cottages on the east side for homeless mothers and their children.

Neighborhood problems were then discussed.

Next meeting is Monday, May 6th, and the next Board meeting will be Saturday, June 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer