

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS
BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2013**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, August 3, 2013, at Dahl's on E. 33rd St. In attendance at this meeting were Valerie Madison, Bill Martin, Lorraine Eldredge, Carole Westbrook, Linda Westergaard and Marge Ramsey. Linda will not be able to attend Monday's meeting and Norm will facilitate the meeting for her.

The first item for discussion was Fairmont Park's "going in" with Douglas Acres for the NNO dinner at The Hy-Vee Room. It was decided that next year, Linda would bring it up to DANA's board regarding other neighborhoods going in with them and contributing to the cost.

Then we discussed the article that was in the paper on July 30th regarding NEN&F taking donations for Willard School. As a response to that article, Linda received a call from Habitat for Humanity, Merit Resources, President of Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, and a lady whose son was starting middle school and really needed school supplies. Habitat for Humanity and Merit Resources are planning on bringing what they collect to NEN&F.

Then we discussed the fact that the reporter for The Des Moines Register (Janet Klockenga) had been laid off.

Linda said that Connie Boesen was planning on attending our meeting Monday night and that Linda had invited Rob Barron to attend but had not heard back from him. She will also invite Ed Linebaugh and see if he can attend.

We will pass an envelope around Monday for a memorial for Ray Koontz for the Freedom Rock and for Joe Gonzales.

It was decided to leave the September 9th meeting open for now. We have to decide if we want to invite the school board candidates to that meeting or if we want to have the First Responders to that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer