

**Northeast Neighbors and Friends
Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. at the East Side Library by Tania Hunt.

DMPD Report - Doua Lor.

Speaker – Al Perales, Investigator in the Attorney General’s Office. He reported that the imposter scams have taken over spot #1 and identity theft has moved to spot #2. If the calls cause you fear, excitement, or pulls your heart strings and ask for money, they are probably a scam. Some other scams to watch for are grandparent scam, Mid American, lottery and sweetheart scam. Al gave us his number; feel free to call him.

Connie Boesen brought us up to date on her running for City Council as an At Large and reported on school board issues. Election will be held September 12th. Connie reported that Polk County can do printing for the neighborhoods at a much lower price.

Secretary Report: for May and June. Moved by Dennis Dyer, second by Norm Kamm to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: The total in the bank is \$3,377.61. \$3,000.00 is grant money and \$377.61 is operating expenses.

The difference in spending of the grant money was discussed. It had been discussed to have buddy benches instead of free little libraries. Valerie is doing research as to the requirements for these benches and if the schools would allow the benches and information on cost, etc. She will report back.

Linda reported that Riverview has raised the \$700,000 for the stage. Children’s Variety is going to build another Star Playground in Riverview and when completed will donate it to the City of Des Moines. This is the second in Des Moines.

GESD needs clean up help for fair time on Saturday, August 5th, at 8:00 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Saturday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m.at Financial Plus Credit Union.

Our next regular meeting will be held Monday, August 28th, at the East Side Library at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey
Secretary