

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
EAST SIDE LIBRARY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, September 8, 2014, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Doua Lor, Des Moines Police Department, was the first speaker. He said that Judy Bradshaw is spending some time at the Police Academy learning her new job. He stated that there were three majors on the Des Moines Police Department who have applied for Judy's position. The City Council makes the decision as to who will succeed her.

The Treasurer's report was given. As of the end of August, the bank balance was \$2,785.14; \$495.14 is for operating expenses, and \$2,290.00 is the balance of the grant.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Valerie made the motion to accept the minutes as written; second by Shelly Rodriquez. Motion was approved.

Cards were sent around for Bill Martin and Doua Lor for everyone to sign.

GESD (Greater East Side Development) update was given by Linda. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month. They are collecting used instruments for the students at Capitol View School.

The free little libraries were discussed. We have had a request from a resident in Sheridan Gardens and one in the Merle Hay neighborhood. The decision was made to turn down the request from the Merle Hay neighborhood as the grant money was given to us for our neighborhoods.

Linda brought us up to date on the Affordable Housing Task Force. The next meeting is September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Polk County Administrative Building.

Candice announced that the Stone Crest Apartments right next to her church was having an open house on September 20th from 1:00 until 3:00.

Our next board meeting will be Saturday, October 4th, at 9:00 a.m. at Dahl's on East 33rd Street. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 6th, at 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

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Secretary/Treasurer