

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by Linda Westergaard at 7 PM

Amber Lynch, assistant city planner for the city of Des Moines attended our meeting to review our neighborhood and GOALS progress. Those in attendance went over the plan and discussed with Amber some of the items that need attention.

Present: Phyllis Kellogg, Joe Youngwirth, Linda Westergaard, and Margaret Heger

Phyllis also gave a Treasurers report

Linda affirmed that she did mail in the grant request to Polk County

The group discussed the cost to run an ad in the newsletter and that it needs to go before the membership to vote on a price to charge for an ad.

Newsletter items were discussed and how we need to mail earlier in order to make sure the newsletters are received in time.

## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association**  
**March 8, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Business meeting was put aside so we could hear from the guest speakers.

Matt Smith, Principal at North High School and Michael Vukovich, School Improvement Leader spoke to the group about the programs at North High that are currently in place.

Questions from the audience were also answered by the guests.

Officer Lor from the Police Department was present to answer questions and give us an update as to what is going on in the neighborhood.

Jim Nelson, city inspector introduced himself to the audience. Jim is now working in our neighborhood and if we have any concerns we are asked to let him know and he will check it out for us.

Business meeting followed with a treasures report.

Linda is to check with Hy-Vee to see if we could hold our Ice cream social at the Events Center instead of at Sargent Park. The date is July 12.

Garage Sale will be June 25.

Because the meeting was running so late we did not have an opportunity to discuss the cost of running an ad in the newsletter.