

Minutes
Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association
Neighbors meeting, November 13, 2023

Present: Dave Johnston, Becky Dewey, Elizabeth Williams, Jim Hugley

Absent: Heather Brown, Ryan Shaw

Officer Marquez, DMPD

- Status report, 20 cases were made over the last three months – robbery, larceny, drug and weapons violations. The link to the report is on the City of Des Moines website. Anyone can sign up and view.
- A reminder that you can register home security cameras “Watch DSM Community Camera Program” with the police department.

Joel Van Roekel, DM Parks and Recreation

- Brenton Ice Skating Plaza opening postponed, no date set yet
- Toys for Tots Program is now open
- Jingle Bell Stroll will happen again this year at Gray’s Lake

- Dave reminded neighbors that American Red Cross will install smoke detectors and review fire safety in homes for free.

- WHNA has given away fire extinguishers and first aid kits to neighbors over the past year.

- WHNA has also provided scholarship(s) to the Boy/Girl Scouts. WHNA encourages neighbors to share ideas and suggestions at the meetings and with the Board.

- ZOOM has been canceled, we no longer need this. No refund is expected.

Sixth Annual Holiday Lighting Contest

- Neighbors can register their decorated houses in the contest now. This year is expected to be bigger and better!

Next meeting December 11, 2023 at 6PM.

Adjourned.