

GENERAL MEETING

October 12, 2020

The North Cedar Neighborhood Association is a nonprofit organization formed for the purpose of strengthening the community, promoting safety and quality of life, and to facilitate neighbor's pursuit of other common interests.

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:00 Jim opened the meeting by welcoming all. 19 attended. We met at the Eagle's Club.

MINUTES: Jo Anne read the minutes and they were approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mary presented the treasurer's report. General fund balance: \$24,713.93. Project fund: \$11,083.06.

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. Jim mentioned the volunteers who successfully installed the split-rail fence along the north side of the NRP. We are trying to get a grant for the purchase of \$5000 worth of materials for the Longview side of the NRP.
2. We are still working on the application for the Bird Friendly Community.
3. Mark Miller talked about the Island Park flooding issues and the meeting of Cedar Falls officials with Snyder Consulting. It is a frustrating issue because it needs to encompass all aspects—bike trails, sand, the fact that the center of the park is lower than the perimeter, the shelter houses, playground, and Snag Creek blockages.
4. Dennis Pruckler presented a slide-show about our Cedar River Watershed and how it is all interconnected. This area, because of the convergence of the Cedar, the West Fork of the Cedar, and the Shell Rock River north by Janesville and Beaver Creek to the south is a natural gem. There are not many spots in the world with this type of configuration. The convergence of these four rivers and their four inland river deltas has resulted in an interwoven complex of river channels and side channels known as a anastomosed river. This section of anastomosed river may have at one time extended from Janesville to San Souci Island. The section from Cedar falls south has become more developed and channelized, but the section from Cedar Falls North is still largely undeveloped and intact and could possibly be restored. He shared a photo example of an anastomosing river in Poland. Check out our NCNA website for all the links he provided. Next steps are for the NCNA board to embrace the project. Dennis will confer with the Geography Department at UNI.
5. Jo Anne shared a draft of the new North Cedar brochure which will attract visitors to North Cedar by telling of all the wonderful things happening here.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Next meeting will be November 9th at the Eagles Community Room. J. Ove, secretary