

**ROOSEVELT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

**DATE:** April 27, 2010

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**TIME ADJOURNED:** 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Community Room, Roosevelt School

**PRESENT:** About 45 neighborhood residents

**CHAIR:** Amy Rand

**NOTES RECORDED BY:** Sandy Holbrook, secretary

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTIONS
Neighborhood Forum on addressing "misbehaving neighbors"	After a brief introduction to the format for the forum, attendees divided into 6 small groups, and each group used a different scenario as the basis for discussion. The scenarios dealt with issues of unkempt property, loud and noisy neighbors, unsafe practices such as outdoor burning, failure to put trash in trash cans, and noisy pets. Following the small group discussions, each group shared its scenario and a summary of the discussion. Resource people who attended by invitation included two representatives from the City, two police officers and two NDSU graduate students in communication. These resource people offered comments and insights about appropriate ways to address the issues raised in the scenarios. A list of City phone numbers to call with various concerns was distributed along with directions about how to identify a property owner using a City web-based file. Discussion was lively and many expressed appreciation for the forum and the information they received.	There was some discussion about the possibility of forming a neighborhood task force to explore ways these issues could be addressed on a neighborhood-wide basis, but no one expressed interest in serving on such a task force.