

**Maidu Neighborhood Association**  
**Roseville, California**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

**1. Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM**

<b>Present:</b>	David Allen, President	Jim Kidd
	Mary Steele, Treasurer	Dave Steele
	Bonnie Blanco	Xandra Tielman
	Shirley Brown	

<b>Absent:</b>	Scott Reid, Vice President	Lori Key
	Geoff Kragen, Secretary	

**Neighbor(s):** Larry Arkus

**Guest(s):** Melinda Shrader

**2. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved**

**3. Treasurer's report:** The current balance is \$1,617.84. The garage sale brought in \$1,005. There were roughly 89 garage sale registrations.

**4. RCONA report:** (see New Business)

**5. Police report:** None

**6. Old Business:**

- a. **Garage Sale Recap:** There was lots of traffic this year. Someone put a garage sale sign at Old Auburn and Ridgecrest that seemed to draw a lot of cars off Old Auburn. Rocky Ridge and McLaren was very busy and a bit dangerous. Consider moving the location a house or two away from that intersection or hand out the maps at the garage sale closest to that intersection. Marking your location on the map is helpful. Having a balloon tied to your car helps too. A "MAPS" sign was helpful at McLaren and Thistledown.

Very few raffle prizes this year. There was no response from Rocky Ridge Town Center merchants. Great response from Cool River Pizza (coupons in garage sale kits and two free family dinners).

At least three garage sales were for non-profit organizations.

Unsold items pickup did not go as well as hoped. St. Vincent de Paul had two large pickups before Maidu so they started late and were already pretty full. They did not go to all houses.

**Ideas for next year:**

- Use Bob to solicit Rocky Ridge Town Center merchant raffle prizes. He delivers their newsletters. Bonnie will help too.
- Buy only one tank of helium next year. Fill and tie ~20 balloons for Maidu Elementary then take the tank to Dietrich Park.
- Add a north arrow to the map
- Write an article in January to suggest that people hold garage sales for their favorite non-profit, home business or have the kids sell lemonade
- Change the registration form to have two boxes for unsold items pickup (I DO want unsold items pickup; I do NOT want unsold items pickup)
- If St. Vincent de Paul doesn't want to pick up on Saturday, ask if they will pick up on a day the following week.
- If a non-MNA business donates a raffle prize, they can have a small coupon on the newsletter that follows the garage sale (if they ask)

**7. New Business:**

- a. Downtown Tuesday Night staffing: We have enough volunteers to staff the RCONA booth at the three DTN's Maidu is assigned to. DTN is still tentative for this year. If it happens, May 11 will be the first MNA duty.
- b. Movie Night plans: There will be six movie nights. MNA's will be on July 10. Jim Kidd is the chair of the RCONA Movie Night Committee. They are selling sponsorships that will fund the \$2,000 cost of the six movie nights. Anything left over will go to RCONA. Jim will ask for MNA Movie Night volunteers when the date gets closer.

**8. Announcement and Remarks:** Shirley attended the City Council meeting last week to hear the commentary on the City Charter Review Committee recommendations. This committee sought input but did not respond to some of the messages they were sent. They held public forums after they made their recommendations. Mary commented that she would like to have all charter changes put to a vote. The City Council will take public comment and vote on the changes at their May 5 meeting.

**9. Adjourn: 8:00 PM**

**Maidu Neighborhood Association ~ Newsletter**  
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- 1.** Newsletter meeting called to order: 8:01 PM
  - a. Due date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. Topics/Assignments:
    - i. Garage Sale Recap ~ David
    - ii. Roseville Better Gardens Club annual plant sale ~ Lori
    - iii. Non-profit garage sales ~ Scott
    - iv. Thanks to the raffle prize donors ~ Mary
    - v. Movie Night ~ Jim
    - vi. Downtown Tuesday Night Market~ Dave S
- 2.** Adjourn: 8:10 PM