



Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations
Maidu Neighborhood Association
Roseville, California
Board Minutes

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:04 PM

Present: David Allen, President
Scott Reid, Vice President
Geoff Kragen, Secretary
Mary Steele, Treasurer

Mike Bardini
Shirley Brown
Jim Kidd
Dave Steele

Absent: Bonnie Blanco

Mark Hernandez

Neighbor(s): Larry Arkus
Murray Batt
Carole Batt
Bob Beingessner
Penny Beingessner
Patricia Johnson

Vicki Miller
Carol Miolini
Diane Peterson
Fran Webb
Ken Webb

Guest(s): Police Chief Daniel Hahn, City of Roseville

- 2. Special presentation – Roseville Police Chief Daniel Hahn:** Chief Hahn introduced himself and gave a bit of his background. The reason he has come to Roseville is first, because of the high level of community engagement. Secondly, he knew he would work well with City Manager Ray Kerridge. Next, he discussed the role of the police department. Its general goal is to improve the quality of life within the city and the neighborhoods. His desire is to have officers doing proactive work as well as going from “call to call.” He specifically wants officers to attend neighborhood meetings such as ours. The visiting officer should also be considered our representative to the city at large and will help us find who we should talk to about city issues beyond just police concerns.



The city has been split into two areas for police purposes. The areas fall on each side of the freeway. The department is going to be assigning officers specifically to each beat so there will be consistency, having the officers remain on the same beat. The Crime Analysis division is being “beefed up” so the officers don’t have to do all this work themselves. The officers are being given what they need to problem solve to the benefit of the community.

The department is providing more information to the community about crime events within neighborhoods. There will neighborhood emails coming out frequently reporting crime activity as well as links to appropriate websites that include information of concern to residents, i.e. registered sex offenders, sheriffs website, community activities, etc. To sign-up on the e news lists including “Public Safety and News” as well as other newsletters, use the www.Roseville.ca.us website, select news and then choose which letters are desired.

Finally, Chief Hahn asked for any questions or requests from the audience. He noted that the city non-emergency number is 774-5000. Cell phone calls to 911 within Roseville do go to the city police, not the Highway Patrol. A number of comments and questions were offered. These included: speeders on Ridgecrest, how to respond to salespeople such as door-to-door carpet cleaners, the value of traffic cameras, tagging/graffiti along Old Auburn, the desire to continue the practice of officers taking cars home, and if there is much gang activity in Roseville. Clearly the audience appreciated Chief Hahn's presentation and responses.

- 3.** Minutes of previous meeting: Approved
- 4.** Treasurer's report: Beginning April Balance: \$1,474.29. Ending April Balance: \$2,174.29. The deposits of \$700 are all from garage registrations and related donations.
- 5.** RCONA report:
 - a. Movie in the Park – The Maidu film will be the Little Rascals, July 9th.
 - b. Crime Stoppers 4th of July Fun Run will be held at Maidu Park.
 - c. April 30th is drug take back day. Turn in locations will be throughout the city.
 - d. Downtown Tuesday Night starts next week, May 3rd. 5:00 – 9:00 PM. We are to cover the RCONA tent three times. Jim will ask for volunteers when he has the specific dates.
- 6.** Police report: See Above
- 7.** Old Business:
 - a. Garage Sale Readiness: Things are going well in preparation for this Saturday. We could use one more volunteer to replace Shirley. If we have two then we can cover the one uncovered intersection. Mike will work with Melinda regarding the Helium. The number of participants are down, though we'll make probably 80. Mary noted we have gotten some nice donations. We've only gotten a couple of raffle prizes. Mary said she may add one. Maps are to be picked up at the balloon station at William Detrick Park at 7:30 AM.
 - b. Maidu Library – Update: Fran had an update on the budget workshop. The city council thanked those who expressed interested and said to keep contacting them with input. They did say they wanted to restore the Saturday hours. It was never the intent to completely slash Maidu's Saturdays. This was a last minute change. (see attached).
 - c. Guidelines for Watchmail: We need to continue to use it primarily for crime related issues, guest speakers, and other items only as the board approves.
 - d. Plan for summer MNA meeting location: Jim said it shouldn't be a problem getting access to the Alta Manor facility. He still has to check with them.
 - e. Community Garden: Mark was not present, but Ken Webb has been working with him. Ken said there are a significant number of available resources. Jim said both Susan Rohan and the City Park and Rec Director are very excited about the concept. Mark will report in more detail next month.
- 8.** New Business: None
- 9.** Announcements and Remarks: None
- 10.** Adjourn: 8:31 PM

Maidu Neighborhood Association ~ Newsletter
Meeting Minutes

- 1.** Newsletter meeting called to order: 8:35PM
 - a. Due date: May 6th
 - b. Topics/Assignments:
 - i. Garage sale recap - Mike
 - ii. Garden Club plant sale ~ Lori/Shirley
 - iii. Jonco Handyman ad ~ Shirley
 - iv. Watchmail - Jim
 - v. Recap of Chief's Talk ~ Geoff/Scott/David
 - vi. Downtown Tuesday Night - Shirley

- 2.** Adjourn: 8:39 PM

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First thanks to all that have written, called, or attended a public hearing; we have the city council's attention. City council advises we need to keep the letters, calls and personal appearances right up to the last. The budget will be available in mid-May, with budget hearings slated from June 6-10, City Council recommends keep your comments going thru June 15 when it is likely they will vote, to finalize, approve, and submit the budget for the June 30 deadline.

A Maidu Library budget meeting was held 4/18/11 present from the city was Russ Branson, Finance Director; Jeff Dubchansky, Acting Director of Parks, Rec. and Libraries; and Pauline Roccucci, Mayor. Susan Rohan asked Friends of the Roseville Library (FOL) to sponsor the event so the city could present multiple years of budgets, how we lost Saturday service, and listen and respond to the residents' questions and concerns. FOL set the schedule for April 18 at 6:00 p.m. I had no way of contacting members in the neighborhood association directly. Even so we had eight people representing our area at this particular meeting considering time of day, short notice and the beginning of spring break that was a good turn out. Several Friends attended the meeting as well to support additional hours.

Here is what we learned at the meeting:

1. We may soon have a **City Librarian** in place to plan, and advocate for library service throughout the system.

2. **The history:** The last 2-3 years have seen declining revenue and steps had to been taken by the department to shrink their budgets across parks rec. and libraries. Last budget cycle Maidu lost a complete day (Saturday) and additional hours though the week as well. This was not the only plan on the table but the one that was put in place.

So, looking forward the emphasis on what branches get increased hours, service, and programs might be based on numbers in attendance and circulation. Since August 2010 our numbers continue to decline so we are on a losing trajectory without something changing. We are asking to return to a more equitable distribution of hours across the library system and specifically restoring Maidu's Saturday service.

3. City's message is they are very hopeful they can restore Saturday hours at Maidu.

What I have been told since our last meeting is not only are the letters coming in they are individualized and very well written. We have the city's attention but do not let up on the message.

Our neighborhood library task force is looking into the libraries' three branches at circulation and attendance 'numbers', the 2010-2011 library's proposed budget vs the actual budget/and comments, the recommendations by the Library Board, and the Library Strategic Plan to see how Maidu lost all Saturday hours. Although a number of us have been looking, so far we have found nothing that supports Maidu was slated to lose hours or days and it was not the only solution presented or available.

Keep in mind our goal is to restore weekend hours at Maidu Library and the City Council is listening. The message is spreading but it takes time to build momentum. If you have family and friends outside this neighborhood but in this general area that would like to advocate with us, please ask them to join in asking the city council for restoration of Saturday service.