

Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations

Maidu Neighborhood Association Roseville, California Board Minutes

Jim Kidd

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:07 PM

Present: David Allen, President Shirley Brown

Scott Reid, Vice President Geoff Kragen, Secretary Mary Steele, Treasurer

Absent: Mike Bardini Dave Steele

Neighbor(s):

Guest(s): Mark Murphy, Parks and Recreation, City of Roseville

2. Special Presentation: Mark Murphy, Maidu Museum: Mark started by giving a bit of history regarding how he came to the museum.

The museum is now considered world class. Exhibits change on a regular basis. Mark touched on the recent exhibit of Maidu baskets and a show on the use of the American Indian as "mascots" by schools and other organizations.



The museum's prize pieces are the petroglyphs found on the property. The best way to see them is by taking one of the lantern tours in the evening or observing them at sunrise or sunset.

Mark talked about some of the various activities including kids' programs, docents, natural resources around the property, campfire storytelling, etc. Many of those involved are Native Americans.

Admission costs are \$4.50 for a museum tour and \$4.50 for the trail tour. This is for the students as well. Students are also required to pay for their transportations costs as well.

The museum will be moving out from under direct oversight by the Recreation Department and instead will be reporting to the new director of the library system. As a museum this is a better fit.

There are rooms available for rent from small rooms up to small conferences of about 100+.

The board will invite Mr. Murphy to attend a future meeting.

- 3. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved
- 4. Treasurer's report: Beginning August Balance: \$2,203.34. Ending August Balance: \$1,685.10. Expenditures reflect expenses related to National Night Out. The \$100 from RCONA is still to be deposited.

5. RCONA report:

- a. Citizens Police Academy will be held September 19-29th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- b. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. T-shirts are available through the city.
- c. The RCONA board with three yes votes, five abstentions, and 0 "no" votes voted to support the city Marijuana ordnance related to outside gardens.
- d. The last Movie in the Park for this year is this coming Saturday.
- 6. Police report: No officer present.

7. Old Business:

- a. National Night Out Recap: This was an excellent event but the turn out was poor. We discussed different alternatives for promoting the event. One thought was to create a Facebook account. Geoff will set up. Another idea was to distribute an extra flyer specifically related to this event. We will check with the block captains in advance, giving them the opportunity to say they can can't.
- b. Elections: The proposed slate is made up of: David Allen, Shirley Brown, Geoff Kragen, and Jim Kidd. Mark Hernandez will not run. David A. will invite Ken and/or Fran Webb and Vicky Miller to join the board.
- c. Logo: Scott reported that his daughter sent a couple of items as quick ideas. We suggested that an American Indian motif might be a good choice.

8. New Business:

- a. Park Clean: The date will be October 29th. We need someone to organize this event. Scott volunteered to oversee the event. He will contact Park and Rec for bags. Jim will handle the food and reserve the pavilion.
- b. An email came to Jim regarding a concern for the weeds around Sargent School at the corner of N. Cirby and Ridgecrest. (Scott and David checked the location after the meeting and couldn't find any problem.)
- 9. Announcements and Remarks: We had a bit of discussion about mail box break-ins and vandalism

10. Adjourn: 8:29 PM

Maidu Neighborhood Association ~ **Newsletter Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Newsletter meeting called to order: 8:29 PM
 - a. Due date: Friday, September 1st
 - b. Topics/Assignments:
 - i. Maidu Museum speaker recap Scott
 - ii. Upcoming Maidu Museum events (space permitting) Shirley
 - iii. Elections update including thanks to departing Board members. Geoff
 - iv. Water Efficiency (City) presentation next month from Jen Sbaffi David A.
 - v. A write up on Clif Johnson (space permitting) David S.
- 2. Adjourn: 8:38 PM