

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:03

Present: Scott Reid, Vice President
Geoff Kragen, Secretary
Mary Steele, Treasurer
Shirley Brown

Jim Kidd
Vick Miller
Ken Webb

Absent: David Allen, President
Mike Bardini

Dave Steele

Neighbor(s): Larry Arkus
Al Epes

Denise Epes
Fran Webb

Guest(s): Laura Morin, City of Roseville, Police Dept., Animal Control Officer

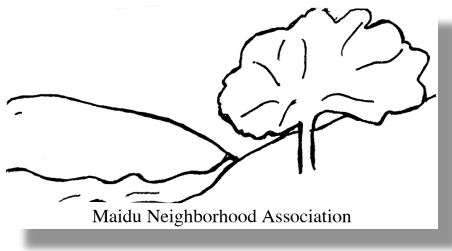
- 2. Special presentation:** Laura Morin came to provide information and answer questions regarding coyotes found in Maidu park. Ms. Morin stated that the coyotes have become somewhat brazen of late. People have been walking dogs off leashes which makes them the small dogs a target for the coyotes. They also pick cats up off the street. With the area are also found cougars, mountain lions, and recently even bears. The wild animals in the area travel along the creeks. Ms. Morin stated that the primary issue is one of coexistence between residents and animals. This requires taking some basic steps.

Keep dogs on leashes. The long reel leashes don't protect smaller animals. Don't feed the wildlife! Keep cats inside. Pet food needs to be removed at night. Food can't be left outside. Food attracts not just the larger animals, but rats, raccoons, and skunks as well.

Concerns were repressed regarding the necessity of putting these animals down when they become too much of a problem rather than other alternatives. Ms. Morin explained why they can't be relocated. The problems are a combination of cost, and the fact relocated animals have almost 100% fatality. Relocation is simply moving our problem on to some other community. When animals become too aggressive they have to be removed. This is true from cougars as well as coyotes.

Mary also asked about dog pick up problems. She had some dogs loose in her yard. When she contacted Animal Control she found they couldn't do a pick up because they were closed. Ms. Morin informed us that these animals can be taken to the SPCA as an option.

3. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved
4. Treasurer's report: Beginning November Balance: \$1,772.13. Ending November Balance: \$1,604.16.
5. RCONA report:
 - a. RCONA elections and pot luck: December 8th, 6:30 PM at the Martha C. Riley Library.
 - b. Santa in the Park: December 10th and 11th, the first event will be held at the Martha C. Riley Library in Mahany Prak and the second at the Maidu Community Center.
6. Police report: No Office Present
7. Library Information: No Report
8. Old Business:
 - a. Santa event: We have helping with the RCONA events so volunteers are needed at both locations.
 - b. Reminder: No December Meeting – the January meeting will be held in the room we have been previously using at Sargent School. (Jim will verify this as well as remind the school that we aren't meeting next month.)
9. New Business:
 - a. Jim Kidd Status: He is recovering and attended the meeting. He is cancer free.
 - b. Adding Wellington Neighborhood into Maidu Association: The Epes expressed interest in being added. This neighborhood is located in the Johnson Ranch Neighborhood. Consequently, Jim will work with them to see if the Johnson Ranch residents would be interested in having an active association. Meanwhile the Epes will see if their homeowners' association wants to get our newsletter. We also need to see check to see what the increase in cost would be and if Melinda Shrader would want to pick it up.
10. Announcements and Remarks: Scott is going to get some pick up sticks on sale for next year's park clean up. Jim wondered if we should continue to do this because of declining attendance. Scott was given approval for the purchase. The question of the park clean up event will be addressed as we get closer to the time.
11. Adjourn: 7:46



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Newsletter Meeting

1. Newsletter meeting called to order: 7:46 PM

- a. Due date: November 3rd

It was noted that we will have to get a January Newsletter out even though there won't be a December meeting. The following reflects an attempt to provide enough material for the following two newsletters.

b. Topics/Assignments:

- i. Recap Coyote Presentation ~ Geoff
- ii. Reoccurring blurb: check us out on website and Facebook ~ Shirley
- iii. Reoccurring listing of relevant websites, i.e. Maidu Library and Indian Center, City website, etc. ~ Shirley
- iv. Maidu Library News ~ Fran
- v. City Librarian for January Meeting ~ Fran
- vi. Recap on Bike Trail Progress ~ Scott
- vii. Holiday Safety ~ Dave S.

2. Adjourn: 7:56