

Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:03

Present: Vicki Miller, Vice President
Geoff Kragen, Secretary
Mary Steele, Treasurer
Shirley Brown

Lance Hibben
Jim Kidd
Dave Steele

Absent: Scott Reid, President

David Allen

Neighbor(s): Larry Arkus
Mark Saeli

Ken Webb

Guest(s): Sergeant Brian Lewis
Officer Hans Klaassen

Roseville Police Department
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2. Sign in/Welcome:

3. Police Report:

- a. Thefts from open garages is one of the biggest problems these days. Officer Hans recommended keeping garage doors closed or down enough so no one can slide under.
- b. Mark Saeli was the individual who had his door kicked in on West Colonial. Though he was on vacation the house was still occupied. Apparently the thief watched and broke in after the occupants left for the day. Fortunately, his daughter came by while the robbery was going on and so the thief fled, sadly taking jewelry.

Officer Klaassen noted that what is odd is how many of the door “kick-ins” occur when people are on vacation. The police are looking into the problem in order to ascertain if there are any patterns.

- c. Vehicle break-ins in hotel parking lots are on the increase. Lawn equipment thefts are still occurring, but with less frequency as one of the major gangs got caught by the police.
- d. Sergeant Lewis made a number of suggestions to reduce risk to homes including first and foremost alarms. Other tactics can include fake cameras, actual security cameras, neighbors looking out for one another, etc.
- e. Because of concerns over cars speeding, running stop signs and other traffic violations Officer Klaassen encouraged us to call the police when we see this kind of activity.

4. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved

5. Treasurer’s report: The beginning June balance was \$2,709.99. The ending July balance was \$2,701.99. This reflects and \$8 service charge which Mary is looking into.

6. RCONA report:

- a. The next prescription give back day will be September 27th at Wood Creek and Roseville High Schools. The program runs from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- b. The next shred day is October 18th from 9 AM to Noon at Maidu Park.
- c. Placer Community Foundation will be holding a workshop on how to recruit, train, and recognize volunteers. It will be on September 18th at 655 Menlo Dr. in Rocklin. (530) 885-4920
- d. The city will be holding a Candidates' Forum for Roseville City Council, at the Tower Theatre 6:30-8:30 on September 23rd. The program is put on in conjunction with The League of Women Voters.
- e. As of this evening RCONA carries Directors and Officers insurance that covers the individual Neighborhood Associations.
- f. The Santa in the Park program will be on December 13th from 1-6 PM at Mahany Park. This will be a one time event as the city will once again be driving Santa through the neighborhoods. The route will not include all areas but will be based on where the greatest concentration of elementary school children live. Accordingly it will not be including the Maidu Neighborhood.

7. Library Report: None

8. Old Business:

- a. National Night Out: What went right, What can we improve?: There was a better turn out then in 2013. We didn't quite make the goal of 120 with an attendance of 100. We ran out of food. The DJ fee was only \$100. After the event Lance sent a survey to the exhibitors. Three out of the nine responded and all want to do it again next year.

Lance presented some ideas for next year:

- i. Buy a reusable banner to be hooked on the fence around the batting area to be placed a week before the event. Shirley wondered about the fact this a neighborhood event and promoting it around the park give the appearance that it is open to the general public.
- ii. The Rocky Ridge Town Center wants to partner more with us by handing out fliers. This presents the same potential problem as noted in i. Obviously the center's interests a different than ours in that it isn't concerned with limiting involvement to the association area and wants to reach as many people as possible.
- iii. We need to use more social media (Geoff will look at the event posting area on Facebook.)
- iv. We need to look at "piggy backing" on other events.
- v. Create a special flyer for the event which would be distributed the Wednesday of the week before.
- vi. We need to start planning earlier which is, in effect, what Lance is doing.
- vii. (From DJ) A lot of restaurants would be interested involved it setting up booths and giving food samples. Lance is going to be contacting restaurants in the area and try to get representatives of the different ethnic cuisines.
- viii. Do a neighborhood survey.

Motion 8-14-1: Lance moved and Mary Seconded to do a survey of the neighborhood. Approved. Lance and Geoff will work together to identify ways of disseminating the survey. Board members will submit questions and Lance and Geoff will cull and edit creating the final survey for board approval.

- b. Updates on Park burn-area irrigation, restoration: Vicki talked to Brian. The city still intends to remove trees but only as they have extra crew to do so. Consequently this will be a lengthy process. They intend to remove invasive berry bushes. Clustered trees, which are a fire hazard, need to be removed. Trees need to be added, but that is at least a year out. The goats will be brought back next year. There were 600 goats. The creek beds need to be cleared. The whole process will take 5 to 10 year. Brian will come out and meet with us if we want him to do so.

John Williams is in charge of the adopt a creek program. He is working with Oakmont High School for our area. He also works with the Dry Creek Conservancy. Maybe we should also contact John to see if he'd be interested in coming out.

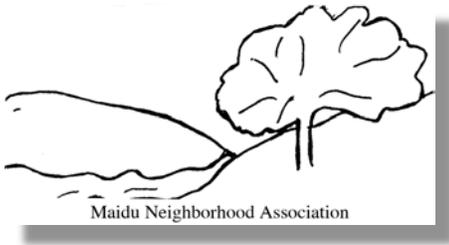
- c. Neighborhood Blood Drive: Geoff talked to the program representative for our area. The Blood Source holds a drive in Maidu annually in June. It would be the least amount of work for us to become involved in this drive, eliminating a significant amount of work. Gayle was very appreciative and open to our joint involvement and marketing the drive to our members. As we get a specific date Geoff will talk with her further to see how we can maximize our involvement, putting up the RCONA banner, or banner (see above), setting up our photo/sign-up table, etc.
- d. Potential Guest — City update on drought. The general feeling is, the city is putting out enough information at this point, and the response the last time we had someone out from the city being small that there didn't seem much point in doing this. Tabled.

9. New Business:

- a. October Park Cleanup: The date was sent for October 25th. Scott and Dave A. will oversee the event. Jim will get the food.
- b. September Meeting and RCONA Candidate Forum: These are occurring on the same day. It does appear that enough board members will be attending that we will be unable to get a quorum. Accordingly, we will move the meeting to September 30th.
- c. Survey: See above.

10. Announcements and Remarks: None

11. Adjourned: 8:30



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Newsletter Meeting

- 1.** Newsletter meeting called to order: 8:31 PM
- 2.** Due date: September 3rd
- 3.** Topics/Assignments:
 - a. Crime Corner ~ David A.
 - b. Library News ~ Fran
 - c. Candidates Forum ~ Jim
 - d. Park Cleanup ~ Scott/David A.
 - e. Maidu Community Center Activities ~ Elizabeth Daschner
 - f. Sierra Race Walkers ~ Nicki Goldman
 - g. Facebook and Website information ~ Shirley
- 4.** Adjourn: 8:36