

Maidu Neighborhood Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
February 2023

Date of Meeting: February 28, 2023

Time of Meeting: Called to order at 6:31 p.m. at the Sargeant Multipurpose Room

Attendance: Alan Bartley, Jim Kidd, Scott Reid, Shirley Brown, Mary and Dave Steele, Melinda Shrader, Vicki Miller, Lance Hibben, and six additional neighbors.

Roseville  
Police report: Police Officer Ritter provided brief information regarding the reckless driver of a BMW from prior months indicating more than one citation has been issued. A question surfaced weather or not the police department or the MNA Board had received any additional response from the neighbors who complained about this driver at previous meetings. No one at the meeting was aware of any feedback. Officer Ritter used this opportunity to let residents know about another option for reporting future traffic complaints. Residents can use the Police Department's website to file future traffic complaints (search using "Traffic Complaints").

Guest Speaker: Joe Song from the City gave a presentation regarding the Electrical Department. Mr. Song presented: 1. An overview with many interesting facts about the City's power supply, 2. electrical rate increases (3% last month plus a temporary 8% increase in 2023-2024 due to external market surcharges for natural gas supplies), and 3) conservation programs and what neighbors should focus on to become more efficient electrical consumers. Mr. Song's presentation provided recommendations on which conservation improvements will provide residents the best return on investment.

Visitor Forum: Visitors did not present any new topics.

Minutes from prior meeting: No minutes were prepared from the prior meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mary provided the Treasurer's report indicating there were no changes from the previous month and the account balance

remains at \$3,811.45.

RCONA report: Jim Kidd reported the following three topics:

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, the City's Firehouse #9 will hold an open house 9:00-11:00am

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, the City is planning to provide large dumpsters again inside Maidu Part offering residents an opportunity to cleanup and dispose rubbish for free. Volunteers are needed and signup can be done using "signupgenius" on the City's website.

As a follow-up item from past MNA meetings, Jim advised the City is willing to allow use of its facilities (e.g. parks) at no cost for RCONA *unreserved* events. If reservations are needed, neighborhood associations may reserve facilities using a 10% discount.

Old Business:

The annual garage sale is planned for April 29<sup>th</sup>. The following topics were discussed and assigned as follows:

Melinda will provide kits as usual this year.

Scott will provide the maps.

Scott will coordinate with Lance regarding items needed from the storage unit.

Dave Steele volunteered to get helium for the balloons.

Mary will coordinate the financials and expenses.

Need someone to provide our "non-profit" letter for businesses who are willing to donate prizes for this event. Mary said we already have several gift certificates that have been previously donated and are available for use.

There was more discussion/ideas about getting volunteers to handout maps at key intersections versus other ways to distribute maps without requiring additional volunteers. Also discussed getting large

banners to be used year-after-year and posted at key intersections at the parameter of the neighborhood. Neighbor Rebecca Prettyman volunteered to get cost proposals for banners to be presented at the next monthly meeting.

New Business: Alan Bartley resigned as MNA President effective immediately at the February meeting due to personal needs to focus on a family health issue. A replacement has not yet been identified. Alan gave Scott his card key to the MNA storage unit located inside the U-Haul storage facility near Sunrise Blvd (south of Douglas Blvd.). Lance has the other card key and will coordinate with Scott how to access the unit in the future.

Lance volunteered to serve as Acting Secretary during the Board member transition and suggested each Board member talk with three neighbors who they personally know that may be a good fit and willing to become more involved with the MNA Board. Also, recommendations were made to contact the 40+ Block Captains and publish a newsletter article for the same reasons.

There was a discussion initiated by Rebecca Prettyman (one of the neighbors in attendance) about the upcoming crab feed fundraiser for Oakmont High School and how the MNA can provide support.

Meeting Adjourned: Unknown time (sorry)

Acting Secretary: Lance Hibben