

Maidu Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 2023

Date of Meeting: April 25, 2023

Time of Meeting: Called to order by Alan Bartley at 6:33 p.m. at the Sargeant Multipurpose Room.

Attendance: Officer/Board Members: Alan Bartley, Melinda Shrader, Mary Steele, Mary Hoff, Jim Kidd, Scott Reid, Shirley Brown; Acting Board Member: Lance Hibben; Neighbors: Susie Williams, Judy Coburn, David Messer, Don Struckman, Moody Boulos, Mary S., and Amy.

Roseville

Police report: Officer Jeff Kool spoke about the hostage/shooting situation that occurred at Mahaney Park on April 14th (11 days before the meeting) as one of the worst crimes in Roseville over the past 20 years. Officer Kool shared details that have been released to the public pending a large investigation. Circumstances began to unfold when a CHP officer tried to serve a warrant on Eric Abril, a convicted felon from the Bay Area with a history of violent crime but was released from prison early. Two hostages were taken and shot. One hostage died at the scene. Abril was shot by police, arrested, and taken to an area hospital for treatment before being taken to jail. This situation will result with policy changes for Roseville Police Department how outside law enforcement must inform them for future warrants planned to be carried out in Roseville with the goal to improve control and avoid risky situations.

In a second unrelated situation (about one week later), a suspect from the Bay Area started a shooting rampage beginning in Citrus Heights and proceeding into Roseville which also involved Kaiser Hospital. No one was injured and it's not clear about the amount of property damage. The following day, the suspect was arrested in Granite Bay. The suspect's motives were not released.

Officer Kool assured meeting attendees that despite these very rare violent circumstances, Roseville is still a very safe place.

Attendees had several questions that Officer Kool addressed

including how police work with our school districts to help keep our local campuses safe. The Roseville City School District Superintendent plans to attend the Monthly meeting in May to discuss what the district is doing to keep people safe on campus.

The Roseville Police department is in process of hiring nine additional officers. Roseville's reputation and support for police has made it easier to recruit additional law enforcement officers. In addition, the Placer County District Attorney is committed to prosecuting for misdemeanors and property crimes.

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker this month.

Visitor Forum: There was a neighbor complaint shared with Officer Kool regarding speeding on Old Auburn Blvd. Officer Kool shared that speeding is the number one complaint the department receives. The department has been hiring additional staff, streamlining complaints using their website, and using "speed trailers" that record data and display vehicle speed. Officer Kool also mention the intersection at Cirby and Sunrise is the second most busy in the city.

Neighbor Amy (last name?) shared her interest becoming more involved with the MNA Board. She is the Secretary for the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

Minutes from prior meeting: Minutes were approved from prior meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mary provided the Treasurer's report indicating the account balance is currently at \$4,351.72. She mentioned garage sale sign-ups were down but donations were up compared to prior years. The overall financial benefit is similar to prior years.

RCONA report: Jim Kidd reported the following topics:

"Taco with a Cop" is scheduled for May 2nd 5:30-7:30 at Bethel Church on Douglas Blvd. Fire Department and RCONA representatives plan to be there. Cost is \$5 for three tacos.

Volunteers still needed for RCONA and city Dumpster Day at Maidu Park on Saturday, May 20th. Two other Dumpster Days are planned May 13th at Buljan School and June 10th.

Placer County reported their annual "Point-in-Time" homeless count was five percent less than prior year.

Old Business:

The annual garage sale is planned for April 29th. The following topics were discussed as follows:

Melinda told the Board signs have been printed. Balloons will be available (as normal) at Dietrich Park. Mary Hoff is working with neighbors to post signs in their yards at strategic intersections. Buckets with paper maps and QR codes, and gift cards were coordinated.

New Business:

RCONA South Cirby Neighborhood Association asked if they can share storage space with MNA at the U-Haul storage facility (donated by U-Haul). The Board agreed to consider the issue and contact U-Haul.

Ongoing discussions about vacant Board and Officer positions: Vice President and Secretary. Descriptions of position duties are available in the MNA By-Laws.

Summer meeting location: Effective in June, the MNA needs to obtain summer meeting facilities. Alan will check into it and update the Board at the next meeting.

Next meeting will include guest speaker Derk Garcia, Superintendent for Roseville City School District. He plans to talk about campus security and safety in response to recent national school shooting events. A newsletter article will ask neighbors to provide questions or concerns in advance.

The annual pancake breakfast is planned for June 17, 2023. Mary Hoff will be in charge. Mary and Alan are working with sponsors for donations. Alan will check if the Police Chief and a City Council member will participate again this year.

Meeting Adjourned: Not recorded

Acting Secretary: Lance Hibben