

Maidu Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 2023

- Date of Meeting: July 25, 2023
- Time of Meeting: Meeting called to order by Alan Bartley at 6:39 p.m. at the Maidu Community Center. Meeting delayed due to parking constraints at park due to Softball Championship games.
- Attendance: Officer/Board Members present (who signed the sign-in sheet): Alan Bartley, Mary Hoff, Jim Kidd, Shirley Brown; Melinda Shrader, Mary Steele, Acting Board Member: Lance Hibben; Neighbors: Susie Williams, Don Struckmann, Herb Long, Michelle Suarez, Bob and Penny Beingessner, and Fire Department Representatives M. Rylan (#148) and Capt. Dave Killmer.
- Roseville
Police report: Police Sargent Rylands and Officer Ritter were present to discuss concerns and questions including 2021 to 2022 Roseville crime statistics showing a 94% increase in shoplifting, 19% increase in rape, and 32% increase in robbery. Some reasons cited for increases are related to statewide trends, Proposition 47 (early prison releases), and some large chain stores not choosing to arrest or prosecute shoplifters. Questions were also raised about news stories from the previous week involving an arrest for a home invasion near Darling Way and arrests for sex trafficking at the Galleria in Roseville. Officers did not have any details related to the arrests. Questions were also asked what can Roseville residents do to help police so that Roseville does not follow crime trends like in other cities such as San Francisco. A few ideas were discussed and neighbor Don Struckmann volunteered to pursue partnering ideas with the police department and report back to the MNA Board.
- Guest Speaker: No guest speaker this month.
- Visitor Forum: Neighbors questioned Fire Department representatives regarding emergency calls and subsequent billings for "First Responder Fees". Captain Killmer responded to questions about the fee with different options such as health insurance coverage, a payment plan covering multiple/frequent responses, and the possibility of fee waiver.

Minutes from
prior meeting:

Minutes were approved from the June meeting.

Treasurer's
Report:

Mary Steele reported a current account balance of \$3,719.46.

RCONA report:

Jim Kidd reported the following RCONA topics:

- Roseville Mayor Houdesheldt plans to deliver the "State of the City" presentation Friday, August 25th at 9:00am at the Galleria Center Court. Tickets are free.
- Placer County Supervisor Bonnie Gore plans to address the Placer County homelessness issue at the next RCONA meeting August 17th at 6:30pm. Residents are encouraged to attend.
- "MyRoseville" is a new app being developed to allow a new way for residents to provide feedback to the city. The app is planned to be available by the end of August.
- Construction of the Maidu Park soccer field fence has stirred up interest and rumors about the fence and future use of the fields. Funding for the fence has been paid for (in large part) by the Placer Tourism Bureau plus the city and private groups. The purpose of the fence is to protect the city's investment by limiting use when work is being done on the fields and/or during bad weather when turf is most vulnerable to damage. It is anticipated the number of days each year when fields are not available will be minimal.
- RCONA is planning to provide a formal record of thanks with a report for this year's successful City Clean-Up efforts at the City Council meeting on September 20th.

Old Business:

National Night Out (NNO): Scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st at Maidu Park. MNA plans to host an ice cream social. Budget was approved for \$300. Lance and/or Scott will get required items from the U-Haul storage unit for set-up. Alan needs help planning and preparing for the event due to other commitments. The plan is to purchase ice cream and cookies from Leatherbys.

The annual Maidu Park clean-up day with hot dog lunch is planned for October 14th. Alan has a scale to measure trash.

Lance Hibben provided an update about the "Maidu Cares" yard assistance idea. Pursuant to the June MNA meeting, more

details were developed and presented including the objectives, scope, and operation. A number of different questions were discussed. The consensus at the meeting was to determine the level of neighborhood volunteers. If the level is not sufficient, then the idea will not be pursued further. Lance agreed to write an August newsletter article to seek volunteers to from the neighborhood.

New Business: Block Captain dinner initial planning regarding budget, food, and scheduling. The dinner is tentatively set for the January 2024 monthly meeting but no other decisions were made.

Neighborhood Involvement: Don Struckmann volunteered and was appointed by President Alan Bartley to a vacant MNA Board (At-Large) position. Don wants to represent the MNA with efforts to talk with Roseville Police and how residents can become more involved with crime prevention. Refer to Police Report section for more details.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 p.m.

Acting Secretary: Lance Hibben