



Maidu Neighborhood Association

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Minutes

Date: Tuesday August 22nd, 2023 at Maidu Community Center, Activity Room #2

Attendees: Alan Bartley, Mary Hope, Mary Steele, Cheryl Hayhurst, Tamara Harvey, Donald Struckmann, Scott Reid, Jim Kidd, Shirley Brown, Susie Williams.

Meeting called to order a 6:30 p.m. by Alan Bartley.

- 1 **Police Report** - Sargeant Bakke, Officer Strickland
 - a. Homelessness
 - i. Gathering Inn – The old policy was that anyone could get food and clothes regardless of drug/alcohol use. Now they are only a residential program where people need to meet qualifications for housing (which includes drug check). While this helps the area around their facility, it means the ones that don't qualify are elsewhere in town. The Gathering Inn campus is being debated over as to a location.
 - ii. Boise decision decriminalized homelessness, if they commit a crime, then they can be arrested. Otherwise, they can't be approached unless we have a bed for them to sleep in.
 - iii. Most of those that the police meet have mental health issues, and many of them have complications because of drug issues. Few of them accept help.
 - iv. Roseville, as a railroad hub has a long history of homeless issues.
 - v. There is a book that asks the question, "do we have a drug problem or a mental health problem?" It's a drug problem, i.e., the formulation of drugs is causing mental health issues.
 - b. What is the largest problem in Roseville for policing? Organized Retail Crime (ORC). They park illegally and cause high-speed chases. 9 out of 10 calls we get now are ORC. When we catch them, they come from the Bay Area. Dick's Sporting Goods said 19%

shortfall in profits was caused by ORC. Their corporate policy is to remain hands-off. This ORC is so profitable that criminals come from other countries to profit from it here.

- c. What about the sex offender to be released in Placer County as a transient? RPD has two people who track high-risk criminals. We arrest at the smallest offense.
- d. It is rare that the majority of officers live in the City they serve as is the case in Roseville.
- e. (Person was at the meeting from the Discovery Shop.) The store's strategy is to surround a known shoplifter, then follow them while they are in the store.
- f. Police Dept. building was built for 90 members, now at 140. About 1 officer per 1000.
- g. How can we understand how understaffed the police department is now vs. the past? Submit a public information request for historic police staffing vs. City population.
- h. Criminals arrested often don't realize that they are in Placer County vs. Sacramento where treatment is different. We will arrest them and put them in jail here.
- i. Stolen goods are being sold online rather than at Denai's so they can't be traced.
- j. October Meeting - Police will come to do a presentation of ORC.
- k. Facebook Market place warning - Watch for large quantities of similar new items from a new account. Those are likely stolen items.

2 Visitor forum

- a. Tamara – We have a non-profit, we want to do a yard sale in September, (23rd). Can we do a neighbor ad in the September newsletter? After discussion, board agreed this qualified for the next issue.

3 Accept minutes of previous meeting – Did Lance do minutes? (POST MEETING NOTE: Yes, he did.)

3. Treasurer's report (Mary S)

4 RCONA -report - Jim

- a. Bonnie Gore will come to give a talk on homelessness plan. Don has contact info, Alan & Scott will follow-up to schedule for September, November, or January meeting.

5 Old Business

- a. Planning for Park clean up in October - Oct. 14th. We will budget next month.
- b. Block Captain Dinner – We will do more planning later this year for next year.
- c. NNO recap and discuss exceeding \$300 approved budget- Cost was \$382, over \$300 previously approved.
 - a. Don moved, Mary S. seconded, to increase the budget retroactively to \$382. Passed by acclamation.
 - b. Mary emphasized needing to get approval for increases prior to spending.

6 New Business

- d. Neighborhood Watch – No one showed up to discuss this topic.
- e. Fence around Soccer Fields in Maidu – The question of the gates being locked was raised. Jim noted there are some gates that are open even though not all are. Someone said they saw someone with a dog force one of the gates open.
- f. Dog and Trash can etiquette – Alan noted trash cans need to be off the street per City code. We were reminded that Jill Geller sent an email about keeping dogs off the soccer fields, and the general rules about dogs in the Park, i.e., need to be on leash. We will do a story in the September newsletter as per her request.
- g. Coffee & snacks – Per Mary S., these are on track to cost \$300 per year. This is half our profit from the annual garage sale. We decided to stop doing this since it doesn't seem to be helping meeting attendance.

- h. Next Meeting:
 - i. Jim suggested we have lanyards with name-cards for each board member. Jim will investigate the cost of lanyards and cards.
 - ii. Meeting: RCONA insurance does not meet School's requirements, need to add Sexual Molestation rider (\$1,200/year per RCONA's insurance broker)
 - iii. Alan noted the \$70 cost for meetings (2 hours) at Community Center (officially booked to start at 6 which is why we had to cut short to get out by 8 p.m.). We could meet earlier (at 6). If we continue to meet at the Community Center, then Alan does not want to continue to personally contribute by paying for the meetings as he has been doing this summer.

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Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Newsletter Meeting agenda

The Newsletter Meeting was cancelled due to running out of time before we had to leave at 8 p.m.