

Maidu Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 2024

Note: At 6:00 p.m. prior to the February meeting, the Maidu Neighborhood Association Board hosted an Appreciation Dinner at Sargeant Elementary School. The Appreciation Dinner was held to recognize Block Captains for their support with hand delivering approximately 1,200 newsletters to homes throughout the neighborhood each month. All Block Captains were invited including a guest. Despite last minute unexpected hurdles involving the catered food order and a location change, the event was an enjoyable success.

Date of Meeting: February 27, 2024

Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:35 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School portable building.

Attendance: Officer/Board Members, Block Captains (with guests), and neighbors present (who signed the sign-in sheet):

Mary and Dave Steele, Melinda Shrader, Mary Hoff, Scott and Kris Reid, Vicki and Bart Miller, Shirley Brown, Moody Boulos, Jim Kidd, Lance Hibben, Chyresse and Colin Hill, Joel Gallamore, Cody Watson, Susie Williams, Nora Williams, Judy Coburn, Geoff and Janette Kragen, Jim and Kathy Waldman, Michaela Clegg and husband, Laurel McCall, David and Lisa Allen, Mike Gervais, Mike Clayton, Vicky McKinney, and Roseville Police Department Officers Chase Fathy and Ian Thomas.

Roseville
Police report:

Police Officers Chase Fathy and Ian Thomas were available for the dinner and monthly Police Report. Officer Fathy explained he was relatively new to the Roseville Police Department and recently assigned to Beat 2 (which includes Maidu neighborhood). He will verify if Lieutenant Rob Pratt's assignment has changed. Both officers covered a variety of topics including general information about organized retail thefts (normally involving suspects from outside of Roseville), Prop 47 dollar thresholds for felonies (\$900), the

transient/homeless topic, fraudulent purchases of vehicles at the Auto Mall, Marcie's Law (crime victim reimbursement), and he responded to a complaint about a vehicle "side-show" near North Cirby. Officer Fathy responded to a question about illegal immigration indicating he was not aware of any issues in Roseville.

Roseville Fire
Dept. Report:

No Report this month.

Visitor Forum:

No visitor topics were presented. Mary Steele proposed a newsletter idea to feature *neighbors of interest*. For example, she recently spoke with a neighbor who has an amazing toy train home display that he enjoys sharing with other people. Mary encourages other neighbors to share interesting people and stories.

Minutes from
prior meeting:

The amended January 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's
Report:

Shirley Brown reported the current account balance at \$3,470.54. There was an explanation how the MNA receives funds, primarily through annual Garage Sale participant donations. Sometimes, other sources of income have been received such as providing volunteers at fire works booths (when invited) and from RCONA.

RCONA report:

Jim Kidd reported the following Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) report:

- Jim provided an explanation of RCONA and how it relates to the MNA.
- The MNA plans to provide a "Movie-In-The-Park" (MITP) at Maidu Park next summer dependent on funding approval from a Placer County grant. The Maidu Little League has been approved to provide a MITP at Maidu Park on Friday, March 29th. They plan to show the family movie classic, "The Sandlot", inviting neighbors to join them.
- Roseville Police Department asked RCONA to encourage

neighbors to renew Neighborhood Watch groups. Information can be found on the city's website or by contacting Jim.

- The 2024 RCONA/City Spring Cleanup program is offering two Saturdays in April and two Saturdays in May when Roseville residents can discard *approved* household items into dumpsters free of charge. Volunteers are needed. More information is available using the MNA website. The closest location to Maidu neighborhood is Saugstad Park.
- RCONA is working on guidelines for RCONA neighborhood associations for soliciting and accepting donations from Roseville businesses. The guidelines will include RCONA pre-approvals and types of businesses neighborhood associations can work with for donations. The intent is to coordinate efforts more effectively with businesses.

Old Business: The annual MNA garage sale is set for Saturday, April 27th. Volunteers are needed to hand-out garage sale maps and get donations for participation prizes.

Mary Steele plans to meet with County Supervisor Suzanne Jones to discuss the MNA application request for grant funds to pay for MNA proposed 2024 MITP. She also asked neighbors for any other topics she can discuss with Supervisor Jones.

Mary Steele wants to encourage more neighbors to attend MNA monthly meetings by providing interesting guest speakers at meetings. In March, a representative from the Placer County District Attorney's office plans to be here to discuss what they are doing to fight organized retail theft in Placer County. Since Roseville is a major county shopping hub, criminals are attracted to Roseville to commit crimes putting shoppers at risk and creating inconveniences.

New Business: The MNA Board will soon begin planning the 2024 Pancake Breakfast on Father's Day weekend.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:21 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben