

Maidu Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 2024

Date of Meeting: May 28, 2024

Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:37 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School multipurpose building.

Attendance: Officer/Board Members and neighbors present (who signed the sign-in sheet):

Board Members: Mary Steele, Scott Reid, Shirley Brown, Jim Kidd, Vicki Miller, Mary Hoff, Lance Hibben, and neighbors Judy Coburn, Susie Williams, Kim Davis, Joel Gallamore, and Greg Turnquris (sp?).

Roseville

Police report:

Police Officer Ritter was present to provide the monthly police report. Officer Ritter provided an update regarding use of drones and about ten drone operators working for the department. This discussion was a follow-up to the prior month's topic of juveniles riding motorized dirt bikes, e-bikes, pocket bikes. Officer Ritter responded to questions from attendees related to: 1) a man who appeared to be homeless inside and outside of Maidu Park, 2) an online rumor of a woman being held up at gunpoint at the Fountains retail center, and 3) a suicide at Sutter Medical Center.

Roseville Fire

Dept. Report:

Firehouse #4 Engineer LaPenna provided some statistics and advice for the upcoming season. As of May 28th, the city Fire Department responded to 1,700 medical assist calls, 44 fires, 77 false alarms, and nearly 20 other miscellaneous calls such as Hazmat and weather related issues during May. He indicated these numbers are fairly consistent with past months. He reported they hosted about 800-1,000 people at their station's Open House on April 27th. They spend most of their time at Kaiser Hospital, major street intersections such as Sunrise and Roseville Parkway. He encouraged attendees to stay hydrated during the upcoming hot weather, advice how to prevent home fires, use of "safe and sane" fireworks, and how to respond regarding illegal aerial fireworks (when/when not to call 911). The city has goat herds working open spaces reducing risks of fire dangers. The herds are not scheduled to be at Maidu Park

until September/October.

Guest Speaker(s): Maidu resident, Block Captain, and CPR Trainer Joel Gallamore talked about his firefighter/medic background, talked about life saving information for adults and children, and provided a demonstration using CPR training “dummies” including an Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED). Joel’s training business provides mobile on-site training for certifications in CPR and Heimlich maneuver skills for individuals, groups, and organizations.

Visitor Forum: MNA resident Kim Davis attended the meeting to express concerns about Roseville land development, zoning, and had questions concerning the role of the MNA and RCONA. She was specifically concerned over the city’s plan to install a radio tower and senior citizen development on Strauch Drive (just outside the MNA boundaries). This tower was the focus of prior MNA meetings with city representatives. Other neighbors had questions about a proposal to build two homes on Samoa near the end of North Cirby.

Minutes from prior meeting: The April 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Shirley Brown reported the current account balance at \$3,891.95 plus pending deposits of approved grant funds (\$1,200) less other expenses.

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

- The RCONA advertising policy was approved. MNA will need to consult with this policy for future advertising considerations. The policy determines how proceeds from advertisements are shared between neighborhood associations and RCONA.
- RCONA has a new website available for use/reference.
- The 2024 RCONA and City Spring Clean-up events are completed and were very successful. On average, about 400 resident vehicles participated at each event.

RCONA is asking for volunteers for 2025 (now) so that they can meet for discussions how to improve for next year. These events provided Roseville residents opportunities to discard *approved* household items into dumpsters free of charge.

Old Business: Changes to the MNA bylaws about the budget were published and a vote by the MNA Board is planned at the June meeting. Refer to the prior month's meeting minutes for more details.

A review of the 2024 garage sale results were discussed and the following improvement ideas were presented:

- Print fewer maps
- Buckets with barcodes were not very effective.
- More balloons for buckets (and/or banners)
- Our current signs are too small. Check into creating large banners that can be more easily read by passing motorists and re-used year-to-year (Lance to check into it).
- Try making the street names on the map be more legible.
- We received a generous amount of donations from residents this year.

Jim Kidd provided an update regarding the planning for the Movie-in-the-Park event for July 27th. He distributed a sheet for assignments. We are still looking for additional things to do before the start of the movie. For example, offering a balloon artist and/or face painter.

The MNA Board approved a budget for the annual Father's Day pancake breakfast of \$250. Mary Steele distributed a sign-up sheet for assignments. The Maidu Park pavilion has been reserved and the Police Department is planning to provide staff to do the cooking.

New Business: We will postpone scheduling additional guest speakers until after summer when we return to our normal meeting location. Our June and July meetings are planned at Maidu Park (outside behind the Community Center near the work-out facility).

The 2024 National Night Out (NNO) event is planned for Tuesday, August 6th. Planning for the event is deferred until

after the pancake breakfast. The Maidu Park pavilion has been reserved.

The MNA Board approved spending \$50 for a gift card to express our appreciation to Susie Williams' daughter for the impressive design work she volunteered to create for the Movie-in-the-Park and pancake breakfast flyers.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben