

Maidu Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 2024

Amendment 1

Amendment 1 Adds the name of the RCONA President in Jim Kidd's report.

Date of Meeting: March 26, 2024

Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:30 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School multipurpose building.

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

Mary Steele, Melinda Shrader, Scott Reid, Shirley Brown, Moody Boulos, Jim Kidd, Lance Hibben, and neighbors Sue Walsh, Mary Ann Wright, Becky Wilkie, Niki Ream, Greg Turnquist, Ken Dick, Mike Clayton, Dianne and Bob Richards, Nancy Hayden, Randy Schwartz, Don Strockmann, Kandice Lee, and Judy Coburn.

Guest Speakers: Guest speakers from the Placer County District Attorney's (DA) Office provided an interesting presentation on a few topics including organized retail theft (crimes), voter approved Proposition 47 (2014), recent newsworthy convictions (involving drug dealers), Placer County forensic lab update, and responded to many questions and concerns from attendees.

Supervising Deputy District Attorney Dan Wesp and Deputy District Attorney Tiffany Thomas shared with attendees interesting information and trends and what they are doing with law enforcement and other partners to be proactive in fighting crime. Overall, Placer County is a safe place to live but the vast majority of criminal activities originate from outside the county, particularly from the bay area. The current District Attorney, Morgan Gire, and his staff work closely with police departments and businesses thru assertive prosecutions and development of proactive programs. Most organized retail thefts link to other unrelated crimes by the same people. They take proactive approaches in helping retail corporations and

businesses using technology for effective new ways of capturing retail crime groups and will prosecute regardless if the crime is a misdemeanor or felony.

Since 2014 when California voters approved Proposition 47 (titled, "Safe Neighborhoods and School Act") organized retail crimes have surged statewide and prosecutions have dropped due to the volume of crime and the threshold changes between misdemeanors and felonies. The Deputy DAs said there is statewide effort to present voters with changes to Proposition 47 in the future.

The Placer County DA's Office was the first in California to successfully convict drug dealers for murder involving Placer County residents who suffered fatal overdoses of illegal drugs.

Placer County has a new capital outlay project planned to build a new county forensic laboratory that will expedite test results in order to speed up the criminal legal process.

Deputy DAs Wesp and Thomas provided many more interesting details regarding the above topics and responded to several questions from meeting attendees.

Roseville
Police report:

Police Sargent Tuggle and Officer Peters were present to supplement the DA presentation and to inform attendees there was little to report since last month except an increase of mail tampering. The main issue continues to be vehicle speeding on Rocky Ridge Drive.

Roseville Fire
Dept. Report:

No Report this month.

Visitor Forum:

No visitor topics were presented. Mary Steele asked attendees if there were specific interests for inviting future guest speakers. Three ideas were presented including 1) a CPR demonstration by one of our neighborhood residents; 2) Suzanne Jones, our Placer County Supervisor regarding low income housing; 3) and an update from Sierra College representatives to provide status concerning voter approved funding from several years ago and collaborations with Sacramento State to build a campus in Placer County.

Minutes from

prior meeting: The February 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's
Report:

Shirley Brown reported the current account balance at \$3,605.17 which included (as of the date of the meeting) receipts of 11 Garage Sale participants and 4 donations.

RCONA report:

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

- Jim provided an overview of RCONA and how it relates to the MNA. He also introduced two visiting RCONA guests. One of the guests was RCONA President, Kevin Lachance.
- April 27th will be a busy day with the following events:
 - The MNA 22nd Annual Garage Sale.
 - The City is hosting another “Drug Drop-off” Day for residents to safely discard unused/no longer needed prescription and over-the-counter drugs at the park.
 - The City Fire Department is hosting an Open House at Station #4 (our “Maidu station”) located at 1900 Eureka Road.
- RCONA and the City are planning Spring Clean-up events as follows (volunteers are still needed):
 - April 6th at Saugstad Park
 - April 20th at Bridgewall Church
 - May 4th St. Johns Church
 - May 18th at Bridgewall Church

These events provide Roseville residents opportunities to discard *approved* household items into dumpsters free of charge.

- The MNA plans to move forward with a “Movie-In-The-Park” (MITP) at Maidu Park July 27th. An organization committee was formed for event planning headed by Jim Kidd. Status for the County Grant funds is still pending but seems likely to be approved.

Old Business: The 22nd annual MNA garage sale work assignments were set for Saturday, April 27th.

- Jim and Melinda will handle the balloon station
- Lance and others will hand out maps
- Scott will coordinate items in the U-Haul storage unit.

New Business: The MNA Board will need to identify a summer meeting location when Sargeant Elementary School is unavailable due to summer break. Our last meeting before summer break will be in May.

Preliminary planning the 2024 Pancake Breakfast on Father's Day weekend but did not result with specific assignments yet.

Meeting Adjourned: Sorry, unrecorded

Secretary: Lance Hibben