

Maidu Neighborhood Association  
(Member of the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, RCONA)  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 2025

Date of Meeting: November 18, 2025

Time and Location of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:32 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School.

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

**Board Members:** Mary Steele, Shirley Brown, Lance Hibben, Scott Reid, Vicki Miller, Mary Hoff, Susie Williams, and Melinda Shrader.

**Neighbor(s)/Visitor(s):** Connie Arkus, Judy Coburn, and Mary Ann Corcoran.

Roseville Police  
Dept. Report:

Police Officers Neuvo and Thorpe and K-9 Ciro attended the meeting to provide recent crime stats and answer questions from attendees. Crime statistics for the city have remained consistent; however, arson and financial scams are on the increase, partly due to the time of year. Officers provided an update that a suspect was arrested in a string of vehicle fires. Officers also warned about making financial transfers for gift certificates and other items with private parties. "Operation Grinch" goes into effect at the end of November and will target shoplifters at retail centers such as the Galleria, Fountains, and Creekside. E-Bikes and enforcement continue to be a problem. Officers responded to questions about the K9 training program and if the Police could give a K9 demonstration at our August 2026 National Night Out event. Regarding questions how MNA can help provide public education regarding E-Bikes, Officers recommended contacting Roseville Police Sargeant Riley and the school districts to coordinate educational efforts.

Roseville Fire  
Dept. Report

Fire Department Representatives Jon Winslow, Abe Neetlig, and Joe Lapenna attended the meeting to provide department updates, holiday reminders, and answer questions presented by attendees. The Fire Department recently converted to all

digital reporting methods which is expected to save employees up to ten hours per week while at the same time improving accessibility to information and referencing historical data. With the Thanksgiving holiday coming up, cautions were given about deep frying and using smokers to prepare turkeys. Also, they provided recommendations about use of indoor fireplaces and ensuring smoke alarms and CO2 detectors are in good working order with fresh batteries every six months. These devices need to be replaced (like-for-like) every 5-10 years. A meeting attendee presented a question about using backyard fire pits. Recently the Fire Department responded to a call concerning a neighbor having a backyard fire. Department representatives said it was okay if the fire pit has a screen for controlling embers (spark arrester) and does not develop into a bon fire. Concerned residents are encouraged to use the non-emergency phone number for reporting related issues.

Visitor Forum: No topics were presented.

Guest Speaker(s): No guest speaker scheduled this month.

Minutes from prior meeting: Revised meeting minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Shirley Brown reported \$4,292.31 as the current account balance (net of recent receipts).

RCONA report: On behalf of Jim Kidd, Mary Steele reported the following topics related to Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) activities:

- The annual RCONA student scholarship deadline is February 13, 2026.
- RCONA is planning its second annual Sweet Celebrations event for April 16, 2026, at the Placer County Fairgrounds in Roseville (with free parking). This year, both appetizers and desserts will be offered.
- RCONA is planning its holiday party after its monthly meeting and election of Board members December 11<sup>th</sup>. All MNA Board members are invited at the Martha Riley library at 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard.

Old Business: 18-unit Apartment Complex on Rocky Ridge Drive: Lance Hibben made contact with the developer's representative Sara Lebowski who reported no significant updates are expected until Spring 2026. They are working with the city.

City Pro-Housing Designation: Lance Hibben was unable to make contact with City Senior Planner Lauren Hocker before the meeting but plans to invite her to a future MNA meeting.

Santa Parade: Planning for this event is in progress. Mary provided an assignment sheet to match tasks with volunteers. Required items from the U-Haul storage unit are in Shirley Brown's garage. Items to be purchased include Styrofoam cups, hot chocolate mix, cookies, marshmallows, and battery powered candles. Dave Steele will bring a blower, Lance Hibben to bring a battery power box, and Susie Williams will bring a light string. Mary asked for battery powered lanterns. The budget for this event was set last month at \$200.

Block Captain Dinner: The date for the dinner is set for our monthly meeting on February 24, 2026 at Sargeant School. RSVP requests will be distributed with the monthly newsletters in January 2026. Plans should include 50-60 people. Regarding food, emphasis was given for sourcing food from Rocky Ridge Town Center businesses who are part of the MNA boundaries and deserve our support. Lance Hibben will contact Dos Coyotes and the Korean BBQ restaurants to get proposals. A budget has not yet been set for this event.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest: Melinda Schrader will coordinate the event and wants help viewing homes and getting feedback to her during December 14-17.

New Business: Newsletter article concerning Pets: Lance Hibben volunteered to check into vehicle codes and write an article regarding legal responsibilities concerning dogs and cats.

Fidium Representative: Lance Hibben agreed to try getting a company representative to attend an upcoming MNA meeting to provide updates concerning service availability for the Maidu neighborhood and prepare a newsletter article.

Creating a form for business donations: Neighbor Connie Arkus

will check into this topic and if needed develop a form.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben