

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

Revised

January 2026

Revisions: The annual garage sale date was set for May 2 (not tentatively). The motion to approve \$250 for the RCONA Sweet Celebration is for one table for eight people.

Date of Meeting: January 27, 2026

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, Jim Kidd, Shirley Brown, Lance Hibben, Scott Reid, Vicki Miller, Susie Williams, Moody Boulos, and Melinda Shrader.

Neighbor(s)/Visitor(s): Connie Arkus, Joanne and Stuart Hamilton, Alan Bartley, Kandice Lee, Jeff Baur, Aaron Tweeton, Sheila and Don Laws, Jennifer Chapman, Ellie Rasch, John Doyle, Steve Heppell, David Allen, Brian Wright, Dave Steele, Justin Fields, Jim Trumbley, Rob and Jenny Hanlon, Mike Joaquin, Betty Wright, Melody Inglet, Ron and Kim Powell, Aaron Lang, Ken and Maureen Clark, and Steve Vilter

Roseville Police Dept. Report: No report available.

Roseville Fire Dept. Report: No report available.

Guest Speaker(s): There were two guest speakers this month from the City of Roseville. Suzanne Engelke from the Public Works, Alternative Transportation Program presented updates and requests for public input on the upcoming Phase 2 and 3 of the Dry Creek Greenway East Trail. Lauren Hocker, Development Services, Planning Program provided an informational presentation

regarding the city's application to renew its Pro-Housing Designation with the State of California.

Suzanne provided an overview and status of the project with numerous maps and visuals on display for neighbors to look at and review. She offered options for attendees to provide input such as using the city's website and comment cards. She provided an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and provided answers.

Lauren Hocker explained what the Pro-Housing designation is and the related benefits to the city. She told attendees about the city's effort to renew its designation status with the State of California and provided an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and provided answers.

Minutes from
prior meeting:

Meeting minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's
Report:

Shirley Brown reported \$4,411.98 as the current account balance.

RCONA report:

Jim Kidd reported the following topics related to Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) activities:

- 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. Ticket prices are \$35/person and \$250/organization.

Jim made a motion for the MNA Board to approve \$250 to pay for one table for eight MNA people to attend. The motion was approved for \$250.

- RCONA plans to continue offering grants to participating Roseville neighborhoods during 2026. Jim encouraged MNA Board members to think of ideas in which to prepare grant applications for funding.

Visitor Forum:

Neighbor Kandice Lee shared concerns how a few adults in the neighborhood have reacted to her son riding his e-bike. She cited three examples that prompted her concerns and one police interaction involving her son. Examples included an

anonymous note left at her front porch, a man who followed her son home, and a woman on a nearby bike trail that yelled at her son (while he was stopped) and threw his helmet down a ravine. She reported a police officer stopped her son and provided him a warning. Discussion included questions and responses. Kandice advocated more public education how adults should respond with concerns about kids riding e-bikes. She liked the idea of the MNA partnering with schools and police to promote education. She appreciated past MNA newsletter articles about e-bikes but asked for another article to include how adults should behave with children riding e-bikes. She did not provide specific recommendations how adults should share concerns. She suggested a Police e-bike demonstration and discussion at our National Night Out event in August. The MNA Board will try to invite Sargant Ryland with Roseville Police to an upcoming monthly meeting for more discussion.

Old Business:

Santa Parade Review: The 2025 Santa Parade event was very successful. Over 140 people participated. Supplies of hot chocolate and cookies were about right but we ran out of thermal cups but had back-up cups available. Improvements from the 2024 event were effective and there were no improvement ideas presented for 2026. There was not a specific review of expenses with the budgeted amount of \$200.

Holiday Lighting Contest: The home lighting contest was successful.

Block Captain Dinner: The date for the dinner was pushed out to our monthly meeting on March 24, 2026 at Sargeant School. RSVP requests will be distributed with the monthly newsletters in February 2026. A budget was not set yet for this event; however, the goal is to keep costs at about \$10/person. Mary asked for catering suggestions and Lance volunteered to visit restaurants within the Rocky Ridge Town Center because they are part of our neighborhood boundaries. Shirley and Susie volunteered to provide decorating. Plans should include about 45-50 people.

Folding Wagon: In 2025, the MNA submitted a grant funding request to RCONA which included a collapsable wagon. The purpose of the wagon is to help transport items for MNA events (from vehicles to actual event locations). The grant

request was partially approved except for the wagon portion. During the January meeting, neighbor (and former MNA President) Alan Bartley donated a wagon to the MNA.

New Business: National Night Out (NNO) August 2026: Lance presented an opportunity for the MNA to hire a Taiko Drumming group to perform at the 2026 NNO event. The intent is to draw more interest and increase participation. The group's performances include other neighborhood NNO events, California State Fair, and other events. The total cost for the group is \$300. A neighbor, who is part of the group, plans to donate \$100 towards the fee.

Lance made a motion for the Board to approve \$200 to pay the balance of the fee for this group to perform. The motion was approved for \$200.

Shirley Brown suggested representatives from Waste Management provide information at the 2026 NNO event. The MNA Board also liked the idea from Kandice Lee about a Police e-bike presentation at the NNO event.

New form for standardizing requests for business donations: Neighbor Connie Arkus submitted a draft version of the form to the MNA Board prior to the meeting via email for review and feedback. The MNA Board indicated the draft form looked good but wanted a clarification concerning MNA newsletter advertising. Businesses must be within the MNA boundaries and comply with MNA policies to be approved for a newsletter advertisement.

Annual MNA Neighborhood Garage Sale: The MNA Board discussed dates in 2026 in which to hold the event. After some discussion, the date was set for May 2, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben