

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

The General Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2025

General Information: The MAAC general meeting was held at the Austin Recreation Center at 1301 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78701. Sandra Lawell called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

Speaker Presentation: The speaker was Rick Timmins, a former Motorola employee. Rick is currently the Board Chairman of Broadway National Bank and spoke to us about Banking in Central Texas.

Speaker for the November GM: will be Ray Voith and he will be talking to us about the many examples of AI which can be used in everyday life and in a teaching environment. Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 12th** (due to Veterans Day).

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden provided an updated treasury report. The MAAC scholarship fund has increased to approximately \$2,650.

Discussion Surrounding Expectations for MAAC 2026: Sandra presented several scenarios for possible changes to Quarterly General Meetings in 2026. Due to a decrease in attendance over the last couple of years, and associated infrastructure surrounding these meetings, consideration might be given to review our current arrangement. We are in agreement to continue the annual Picnic and Christmas Party. If we discontinue quarterly meetings, we would incorporate one special event per year, i.e., tour of Wildflower Center, ACC Lab Tour, Tesla, etc. The group was divided in opinion; therefore, it was suggested that we revisit the discussion at the November GM.

Pizza Lunch: The group enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch with soft drinks, tea, coffee, and chocolate kisses.

Bingo and Scholarship Raffle: Bingo and the usual scholarship fund raffle were enjoyed by all.

Membership: Annual dues of \$15 (\$10 for life members) and are due in January each year. Everyone is encouraged to invite new Motorola alumni to join the club.

Newsletter: If you are not receiving the MAAC newsletter, contact Danna Redford.

Attendees: There were 21 MAAC attendees at the meeting.