

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB
The Executive Board Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2026

General Information: The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10am by Sandra Lawell. Attendees were Norm Herr, Cal Gooden, Ray Voith, Danna Redford, David Babin, Paul Senecal, Obie Hasty, Wayne Harned, Rudan Bettelheim, and Roger Wood.

Treasury Report: Cal Gooden presented the treasury report (attached).

The MAAC July total balance is \$6,530, down from \$9,518 in April due mainly to payout of two \$1,500 scholarships to the scholarship awardees.

The following items related to the MAAC Wells Fargo account need to be updated in order to set up an associated Zelle account.

- Remove Mike Coley and Obie Hasty as authorizing officers from the account and replace them with Norm Herr – President, Sandra Lawell – Vice President, and Cal Gooden – Treasurer.
- Update the organization name (originally Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club) to the current name, Motorola Austin Alumni Club (MAAC).
- Provide IRS tax return which confirms the MAAC was established on April 2, 1996.
- The MAAC address should be 1101 Castle Court, Austin, TX 78703.
- Establish a new MAAC email address for the bank account. Use maacweb1996@gmail.com or whatever similar address is available. Note this will be distinct from the MAAC's existing public email address, which is maacweb@yahoo.com.

Membership/Recruitment: Rudan Bettelheim/Paul Senecal – We currently have 36 paid members. If we had 100 members, the annual dues alone would be sufficient to fund one scholarship per year. Some ideas to increase membership include arranging site visits to tech sites such as Firefly Aerospace in Leander (Rudy Garcia contact), TerraFirma in Buda, or Tesla in Austin.

Rudan will also draft a membership outreach email for executive review.

Web Site: Ray Voith – Changes need to be made to the following web site items:

- The dues section on the site references “2022 dues”. This needs to be revised to the current year or possibly leave off the year reference altogether.
- The membership application form needs to be updated to include Zelle (as well as checks) as a payment method.

- The MAAC scholarship application form needs to be updated to include an application deadline date. May 31 was suggested for the date.

General Meeting: So far, we still don't have a speaker for the next general meeting. Please forward any recommendations ASAP. If no speakers are identified, Rudan might be available to speak on internet security or rainwater collection systems.

Christmas Party: Sandra Lawell – Dec 8 was confirmed as the date for this year's party with \$45/person cost to cover increased Maggiano's cost.

MAAC 2026 Officers: Sandra Lawell confirmed the MAAC Officers and Board Members are:

President – Norm Herr

Vice President – Sandra Lawell

Secretary – Roger Wood

Treasurer – Cal Gooden

Newsletter --- Danna Redford

Communications:

Notices/Contacts – Norman Herr

Webmaster – Ray Voith

Membership:

Recruitment – Rudan Bettelheim/Paul Senecal

Hospitality & Dues – Terry Lawell

Scholarships – Bill Pfaff/Mary Jane Harned/David Babin

Picnic – Wayne Harned

Christmas Lunch – Sandra Lawell

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10am.