

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
April 6, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President John Terko.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

March Minutes:

The minutes of the March Membership meeting were read. Jay Wood moved to accept the minutes, Fay Knowles seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

John read the financial report in Linda's absence. Income for the month of March was \$390.67; expenses were \$3,929.95. Checking account balance ending March 31, 2024 is \$6,507.15. Morgan Stanley balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$621,531.91. Molly Soblewski announced that the PRIDES received \$300 from the Wisconsin Club and \$200 from the Bell Stitchers Club. Jay Wood moved to accept the report, Molly Soblewski seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Phase Updates:

Kevin Herakovich (Phase 1) reported that Mike Will and Russ Hodgden have planted 25 trees along 107th, Alabama and Peoria. They will plant an additional 13 trees. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has one new member and reported that there have been lots of volunteer hours in her phase. There was no report from Phase 3.

Roads & Safety:

Cindy reported on the February meeting. PHB2470 (re: parking) failed. Lithium batteries continue to be a dangerous problem for the fire department. Snow birds are encouraged to unplug their electric golf carts prior to leaving in the Spring. Residents along Greenway have requested a "No Trucks" sign. Timing of the traffic light on Bell near Senor Taco continues to be an issue. MCDOT will remove the stop sign in the middle of 103rd at the Sun City Boulevard intersection. Who cleans up after an accident? Sheriff is supposed to contact MCDOT. Excessive speed continues to be an issue with residents.

County Update:

Ronn Enzweiler reported that he has heard positive comments about the new trees. The three new benches are in Memorial Park, and PRIDES received a \$500 donation toward the cost.

Leadership Coalition:

Lloyd Maple (SCHOA Foundation) spoke about the proposed entrance signs at 99th & Beardsley and the west end of Bell. County wants an engineer's report for the proposal. Fraud is still a big issue in Sun City. The Sheriff is working with smaller groups as opposed to the large conference which was not well attended.

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Other Business:

Open House – The date has been moved to next year, the event will be at the garage.

John is looking for 2 to 3 volunteers to organize the event.

Beautification – No report

Leaking irrigation heads – report to MCDOT 24 hour hotline – 602-506-6063

Library closures – Potential closures to be discussed at RCSC meeting on April 8th at 9:00 a.m. John encouraged people to keep aware of this issue, since the libraries are such an integral part of our community.

The money jar was won by Mary Moyle, who donated it back to the PRIDES.

The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain