

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
February 4, 2023**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

John introduced the 2023 Board of Directors. He will continue to serve as President, Val Bedoe will continue to serve as Vice-President, and I will continue to serve as Secretary. Linda Liang is our new Treasurer. Cindy Hintze, Russ Hodgden, Stan Pastorek and Molly Soblewski complete the Board.

January Minutes:

The minutes of the January Membership meeting were read. Ken Smith moved to accept the minutes, Ronn Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Total income for January was \$138.00; total expenses were \$3,757.95. Checking account balance as of January 31st is \$11,952.20. We recently received \$500 from the Sun City Lions. Ronn Enzweiler moved to accept the report, Molly Soblewski seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Phase Updates:

Carol Hunter (Phase 1) has 3 new members, Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has 10 new members and Val Bedoe (Phase 3) has 6 new members. Most of these new members joined while attending the recent Open House.

Open House Results:

The 1st Annual PRIDES Open House was a great success! Videos played throughout the event, including one with Bonny Walker, who has been a PRIDE for 25 years!! Jean Totten represented the RCSC Board of Directors, and Ken Schueman wrote an article for the Royal Oaks Newsletter. Deborah reported that the budget was close to their estimate; they served approximately 145 hot dog meals and many pieces of cake. Ronn took the remaining food to a local men's shelter.

Luncheon Update:

Plans are ongoing. Service pins will be given out after lunch.

County Update:

Ronn reported that all is good.

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Roads & Safety Report:

Supervisor Clint Hickman has been reelected to represent District 4. Only 300 people attended the recent MCSO safety presentation. MCSO will be posting a voluntary risk assessment on their website. SCHOA, MCSO and Sun City Fire & Medical all recommend key boxes for residential homes. Should there be an emergency, the key box gives first responders immediate access to the home. Cindy also mentioned two pieces of proposed legislation aimed at the problems of panhandlers and homeless encampments. SB 1022 would prohibit the selling of goods on traffic islands; SB1024 would make camping in a public right-of-way illegal.

Community Leadership Committee:

This committee recently regrouped and is meeting again. John reminded us that Sun City CAN will prepare taxes free of charge.

Other Business:

Ronn reminded us that Arbor Day will be celebrated on March 1st this year.

The money jar was won by Ken Hodgden.

The next meeting will be held on March 4, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain