

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
February 1, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by President John Terko.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

January Minutes:

The minutes of the January Membership meeting were read. Ron Bedoe moved to accept the minutes, Ken Hodgden seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Income for the month of January was \$30,406.30. Expenses were \$9,110.33. Checking account balance ending January 31, 2025 is \$40,367.91. Morgan Stanley balance as of January 31, 2025 is \$681,555.01 The report will be placed on file for audit.

Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee members are Ken Smith, Kristine Scoville, Mike Will and Steve Benson. Ken Smith presented the committee's report and recommendations. A copy is attached. The original report states that the committee met on January 14, 2024, when, in fact, they met on January 24, 2025. The report will be corrected to reflect the correct date. Molly Soblewski moved that the report be accepted as corrected. Ron Bedoe seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Phase Updates:

Kevin Herakovich reported that things are okay in Phase 1. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has one new member. Val Bedoe (Phase 3) reported that the County is working on Del Webb, and she thanked the members who have put so much time and effort into that area.

County Update:

Val reported that five brass backflows (part of the irrigation system) have been stolen, resulting in a significant water leak in the Mountain View area. The back flows are made of brass and are worth \$1,000 each. The thieves cut the metal cages that house the backflows to gain access. The County is making signs that say "Report Water Leaks" with the number folks should call to report a leak.

Roads & Safety:

Kevin reported that there are 81 different road projects in progress throughout Maricopa County. The Sheriff reported that crime is down in Sun City. The Posse had 1684 calls in the month of December.

Leadership Coalition:

The coalition met this past week. Tina Anderson, the new Posse Commander, was introduced. The Posse is sponsoring a blood drive on February 27th and a Shred-a-thon on April 21st.

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SCHOA will have a tech recycling event on March 12th. RCSC General Manager Matthew D'Luzansky did not commit to RCSC helping with the costs of new flags for the 107th/Grand flagpoles. 2026 will be the 250th anniversary for the USA. The members of the coalition are beginning to discuss celebrations to be held in Sun City.

Beautification Committee/Arbor Day:

Solar-powered marquee signs have been ordered for the new entrance signs at the western end of Bell and at 99th & Beardsley. Fay Knowles spoke about plans for Arbor Day. The date has been changed to March 11th. Ten trees will be planted; the County will dig the holes for us. \$200 in donations have been received towards the purchase of the trees.

Education Committee:

Discover Sun City was a success! Molly's committee received over \$50 in donations.

Luncheon Update:

February 5th is the last day to sign up to attend.

Other Business:

Jim Conrad, Keven Herakovich and John Terko will assume responsibility for care of the flags at 107th & Grand. A new Sun City flag is in the works.

Upcoming Events:

Arbor Day – March 11th
Open House – March 13th at Sundial.

The money jar was won by Jay Wood.

The next meeting will be held on March 1, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain