

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
May 4, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 8:45a.m. by Ken Smith in President Molly Soblewski's absence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MCDOT: Ken reviewed the new PRIDES/MCDOT 2020 work plan regarding weed spraying by PRIDES residents. According to Chad Ashe (MCDOT), there is a concern about "double spraying" and potentially higher concentrations of pesticides in some areas if PRIDES were to spray using County pesticides. Also, state regulations say that only MCDOT employees can be trained to spray. MCDOT will prioritize and schedule the removal of unneeded plant material throughout their right-of-way in Sun City within the time frame and prioritization of the rest of the County maintenance needs.

Plastic bags of dog waste are being left in the cement pipes along Alabama between 105th and 107th. According to Oscar, those pipes are part of EPCOR's irrigation system. Dog owners should be encouraged to take their bags home.

New members: There are no new members in Phase I, two new members in Phase II, and no new members in Phase III.

Minutes: The minutes of the April Membership meeting were read. Jay Wood moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jerry Kavanagh, and the motion carried.

Review of April Board meeting: The revised Policies & Procedures were accepted and are posted on our website. The New Member Handbook is now on our website as well.

Treasurer's report: Income for the month of April was \$1,100 in donations. Expenses were \$5,390.31. The report was accepted as read.

Beautification Committee: Planting is completed for this season and will resume in the fall. Mike reminded us to call him about any water leaks or fallen trees.

Old Business:

Hazardous Waste Day – The Posse is sponsoring a dinner for those organizations that contributed to the recent hazardous waste event. Steve Fribley will represent the PRIDES.

Treasurer – We are still in need of a treasurer.

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New Business:

The Rotary Foundation invited us to apply for another grant which would be used to purchase more trees. Ken has submitted the application.

Saturday Squad – The squad will work on the last Saturday of the month during June, July, August and September. Grace will coordinate the projects.

Donation in memory of Tony Soblewski – Jay Wood moved that the PRIDES make a donation in Tony’s memory to the organization chosen by his family. Mike Will seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Electric tools available – Vern announced that various electric tools are available for use, as well as some gas-powered equipment.

The money jar was won by Jerry Kavanagh.

The next meeting will be October 5, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain