

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
May 6, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 8:58 a.m. by President John Terko.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

April Minutes:

The minutes of the April Membership meeting were read. The “recipe” for weed spray was corrected to read “1 cup of Epsom salts “ (not 1 pound as initially written), and the minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer’s Report:

Total income for April was \$325.00; total expenses were \$2,341.74. Checking account balance ending April 30, is \$772.69. The report was accepted.

Phase Updates:

Carol Hunter (Phase 1) has no new members, but does have several areas available that need to be covered. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has one new member. Val Bedoe (Phase 3) has one new member.

Roads & Safety Report:

The Posse reminded the committee that the snowbirds are leaving. A new autonomous shuttle is coming as part of a grant from AARP. Arizona is the 11th state to participate in the program. The shuttle will go from stop to stop, will not pick folks up at their residences. Appointments are necessary. Excessive speeding is still a problem. Bill 1022, aimed at panhandling on the medians, was vetoed by the Governor. There are laws prohibiting squatters at residential properties. Squatters have no rights in Arizona.

County Update:

Memorial Park is still a work in progress. Benches, shade trees and a walkway (for safety concerns) are planned. Donated agave and firestick plants have been planted along Del Webb. “Agave Land” on 107th near the Sun Bowl is coming along nicely.

Leadership Coalition:

RCSC attended for the first time in over a year! Supervisor Clint Hickman attended as a guest, and people expressed their concerns. Homelessness was a big topic. John acknowledged the relationship between the PRIDES and the County. The next meeting will be in the fall.

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Other Business:

John reminded us of the Fry's Give Back program, encouraging new members to sign up. The Amazon Give Back program has ended.

The area around the garage needs weeding. He invited everyone to join him on May 10th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Many hands make work light!

Val thanked members of the Saturday Squad for their hard work throughout the year. The Squad will continue to gather once a month throughout the summer.

The money jar was won by Mike Cullen.

The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain