

**Sun City PRIDES  
Membership Meeting  
May 4, 2024**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**April Minutes:**

The minutes of the April Membership meeting were read. Lloyd Maple moved to accept the minutes, James Jerauld seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Income for the month of April was \$5,551.79, which included a \$5,000.00 donation from Supervisor Clint Hickman. Expenses were \$3,856.49. Checking account balance ending April 30, 2024 is \$8,202.45. Morgan Stanley balance as of March 31, 2024 is \$638,799.17. Ron Bedoe moved to accept the report, Jay Wood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Phase Updates:**

Kevin Herakovich (Phase 1) reported that tree planting is on hold until the fall. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has no new members. Val Bedoe (Phase 3) has two new members. Thanks to Ron Bedoe and Ken Smith, the Squad has been operating as two groups each week, putting in many, many volunteer hours.

**Roads & Safety:**

Cindy reported on the April meeting. The Sun City Posse's recent Open House was a success, with more than 300 attending. Fraud is still a big issue in our area, as is speeding. We were reminded that pedestrians always have the right of way.

**County Update:**

John Halter, Road Maintenance Supervisor discussed upcoming projects – parking lots at 107<sup>th</sup>/Peoria and 107<sup>th</sup>/Mountain View, drainage problems at 99<sup>th</sup>/Bell, and work along 99<sup>th</sup>. He passed out "Notify MCDOT" cards with the number for reporting non-emergent roadway concerns, but he said that the MCDOT app is the best way to communicate with them. It allows the person reporting a concern to give exact locations and to send pictures.

**Leadership Coalition:**

May's meeting will be the last one until October.

**Other Business:**

Sign Committee – Lloyd reported that he finally got County approval for the block signs at 99<sup>th</sup> /Beardsley and the western end of Bell Road, and the contractor has started. Lloyd asked for volunteers to paint the signs.

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Beautification Committee – The committee will begin planting along Del Webb on Monday. They will have one more meeting before the summer break.

Education Committee – Molly explained that they have a new trifold about the Sun City PRIDES. They plan to send invitation letters to all Sun City clubs. They will not participate in the upcoming Expo, since the cost of a table is \$450.

JoAnn Greeney spoke about the prolific green weeds with the bright yellow flowers. This is a very invasive plant, and we should pull up as many as possible.

The money jar was won by Molly Soblewski.

The next meeting will be held on October 5, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosie Swain