

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
April 2, 2022**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

John announced that the Wisconsin Club has donated \$400 to the PRIDES.

Minutes: The minutes of the March Membership meeting were read. Ronn Enzweiler moved to accept the minutes. Val Bedoe seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Assistant Treasurer Linda Liang read the March report. Total income was \$1,660.25; total expenses were \$2,845.73. Checking account balance as of March 31st is \$16,022.61. Morgan-Stanley balance as of February 28, 2022 was \$640,608.26. Pat Richardson moved to accept the report. Jay Wood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Phase Updates: Phase 1- Pat Richardson introduced Carol Beth Hunter, the new Phase 1 Coordinator. Phase 2 Coordinator Cheri Marchio and Phase 3 Coordinator Val Bedoe were also introduced.

Deborah Douglas:

Education Program – Deborah and Molly gave a presentation of the new power point program to the Sun City Lions. The program was very well received. As a result, the Sun City Midweek Bell Lions donated \$500, and the Sun City Host Lions donated \$300.

Deborah has designed a new informational postcard about the PRIDES, which will be distributed to club mailboxes, placed at the Visitor Center, dropped into Ronn's give-away bags and carried in the Squad van.

Deborah and our webmaster Marcia Davis are working on ideas to update our webpage with pictures and videos about our various projects, as well as specialty pages. The bottom of each page will have contact information.

County Update: EPCOR and the County have agreed on the water situation for the area at Peoria and 107th, so that project should be able to move along soon. A sample of new, eco-friendly plastic bags are available, although Ronn hasn't seen them yet.

Arbor Day: This year's event was another success. An article and pictures will be in the Independent.

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Signs Update: Lloyd Maple reported that plans for the monument signs have been approved by the County, and the permit has been given to the contractor, Salazar Landscaping and Gardening. We have received over \$11,000 in donations; the project is expected to cost \$12,000. Lloyd explained that the phrase “City of Volunteers” was put on the new signs on purpose to encourage volunteerism.

Roads & Safety: Cindy Hintze reported on the March 16th meeting. Flock cameras are being used in Youngtown, and crime seems to have decreased somewhat. However, the cameras are very expensive, and the County will not fund them for Sun City at this time. The Sun City Posse has increased their foot patrols and added night patrols, with two posse members per car. They encourage people to report by saying, “If you see it, report it!”

Other Business: Pat Richardson recognized Earl and Ima Winchell, who are retiring after 18 years as PRIDES. Val Bedoe said that the Beautification Committee will need a new 5-year plan to start in 2024, and they should meet to begin planning.

The money jar was won by Linda Liang.

The next meeting will be held on May 7, 2022.

Mike Will made a motion to adjourn, and Val Bedoe seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain