Sun City PRIDES Membership Meeting April 1, 2023

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Stephany Parsley, representing the Bell Stitchers, presented a donation of \$100 to the PRIDES. We also received a \$200 donation from the Wisconsin Club. John read a note from Sun City CAN, thanking us for our donation to them from the luncheon 50/50.

March Minutes:

The minutes of the March Membership meeting were read. Ken Smith moved to accept the minutes, Russ Hodgdon seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Total income for March was \$688.57; total expenses were \$2,611.10. Checking account balance ending March 31, is \$2,789.43. John read the report in Linda's absence, and the report was accepted.

Phase Updates:

Carol Hunter (Phase 1) has one new member. Three of her folks want to give up their areas. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has a total of 22 new members as a result of the open house. Val Bedoe (Phase 3) was excused.

Roads & Safety Report:

MCSO Officer Redman is away at motorcycle training. Once he returns, Sun City will have a motorcycle officer, as well as an unmarked traffic car. Senate bill 1024, aimed at homeless encampments, passed the Senate and House, but was vetoed by the Governor.

County Update:

Ronn explained that plans to refresh Memorial Park are still in discussion stage. Weed spraying is in progress.

Leadership Coalition:

Five of the group met last month. The Posse will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a celebration on April 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Posse has resumed their presence at Sun Bowl events. John will send information about the PRIDES to the 32 groups of the Sun City Condo Association. RCSC has not been represented at the Coalition meetings in over a year.

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Other Business:

Goodbye to old friends - Lloyd Maple is retiring after more than 8 years with the PRIDES. Dale and Barbara Richards are moving back to Iowa after 19 years with the PRIDES, and Deborah Douglas will be leaving next week. Cheryl Conrad will be managing the membership roster and exchange server database.

Ken Smith reminded us that we cannot use commercial weed killer products, but we can concoct our own recipe – 1 gallon of vinegar, 1 cup of Epsom salts and 1 tbsp of Dawn dishwashing detergent.

The money jar was won by Ronn Enzweiler.

The next meeting will be held on May 6, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rosie Swain