

Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
Corrected
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Ronn Enzweiler, meeting was held at the Bell Recreation Hall east meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: was recited followed by a moment of silence in honor of the three former PRIDES members who passed away during 2021. Julie Vanhorn, Art Haab, Rosemary Lynch.

Minutes: Melinda Wills Secretary read the minutes of the November 6, 2021 Membership meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Ken Schueman, seconded by Molly Soblewski. Motion passed.

Melinda Wills Secretary read the minutes of the January 9, 2021 Membership Meeting, Ron Bedoe made the motion to accept the minutes as read, Val Bedoe seconded the motion, Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Geier Treasurer, gave the following report;

Income for November 2021 was \$10,940.00, (\$10,00.00 of which was transferred after Board approval from Morgan Stanley investment account to the PRIDES operating checking account), Expenses for November 2021 were \$3,657.22.

The November 30, 2021 PRIDES checking account balance is; \$10,855.39.

The October 31, 2021 Morgan Stanley investment account balance was; \$704,186.00 Molly Soblewski, moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Marg Haab seconded. Motion passed.

Ronn Enzweiler, reviewed the \$1,700.00 of promotional materials that were purchased & how they were outsourced. Ronn said these promotional items will be used as give-a-way items at various events the PRIDES participate in. He thinks the last time promo items were purchased was six years ago.

Val Bedoe, asked if the \$6,000.00 for the annual luncheon expense can be advanced to Rosie Swain. Bob Geier, Treasurer advised, after that amount is approved the monies will be released.

Old Business:

Annual Luncheon to be held Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the Sundial Recreation Center, east side of the building, near the Bocce Ball court. Val Bedoe stated, "Rosie Swain has coordinated the annual luncheon for years and would like to continue."

Beautification Committee: Ronn Enzweiler presented the following;

Arbor Day Planting -March 10, 2021 will be the Arbor Day planting which include; three memorial trees honoring our 2020 deceased members for a total of seventeen trees to be planted. The PRIDES add one new tree per year plus the annual memorial trees. The total trees to be planted is at seventeen. The area to plant will be 108th, 109th to Peoria. Ronn Enzweiler will coordinate with Maricopa County. Ken Schuman, who is a Rotary member will present the proposal to the Rotary Club, December 5th, 2021 to participate in this planting event.

Jerry Kavanaugh, who is stepping down from managing the Saturday Squad, thanked the members for their previous work they contributed under his tenure.

PRIDES Park- Tuesday December 2, 2021, Ronn Enzweiler met MC staff of 9-11 people. These employees removed cactus & rock, Ocotillo Cactus & Palms were trimmed, ash trays removed, etc., and repositioned the benches which were at this area. Ronn contacted the daughter of Jim & Ruth Jarvi who purchased their memorial bench in 1999. The daughter approved repositioning the bench wherever necessary. this particular bench was repositioned at Prides Park. Steve Fibley, stated that numerous times he has seen individuals utilizing the benches at the PRIDES Park and he hopes consideration will be given to maintaining some benches in the area.

Tree Paint:

Maricopa County provided five gallons of tree trunk paint for use on 107th Avenue south of Peoria to Olive. Melinda Wills will send an email to the Phase One & Two members to solicit help in painting these fifty-two trees. Although these orange trees are aging out, until they are removed we will help maintain their appearance & assist Maricopa County where needed.

Audit Committee:

Molly Soblewski, Ken Smith and Jim Grosskleg are the three general membership members assigned to perform the 2020 and 2021 audits.

New Business:

Deb Douglas, is stepping down as Phase Two coordinator. Cheri Marchio will assume the new Phase Two coordinator position. Ron Bedoe, will assume the Saturday Squad management position.

2022 Board Candidates:

There are two open board positions to replace those whose term expired. Sue Klawitter and Rosie Swain requested to be placed on the nominating committee list as candidates. Ronn Enzweiler reviewed the slate of board members to be voted on at the January 2022 meeting, would be; John Terko President, Val Bedoe Vice President, Bob Geier- Treasurer, Rosie Swain Secretary, Ronn Enzweiler, Stan Pastorek, Cindy Hintze, Melinda Wills, Sue Klawitter. **(Correction - Candidates for the Board of Directors are Ronn Enzweiler, Molly Soblewski, Rosie Swain and John Terko.)**

Molly Soblewski, made the motion to hold these board positions open until the January 6, 2022 meeting per the By- laws, at which time a vote will be made on the slate of nominees. Jerry Kavanaugh seconded. Motion passed.

New Business Continued

Service Pins:

Marg Haab, reported we will give out the Service Pins for 2020 & 2021 at the January 6, 2022 meeting. Members should email names of persons that should receive a service pins which are given at five year increments.

No Trespassing Signs:

The No Trespassing signs are being put up on 99th & Grand per the state & county. These signs will include the statement, "Do Not Give to Panhandlers."

Ronn Enzweiler spoke to Clint Hickman about the ignored projects on 99th Avenue, Olive to Beardsley and Olive to Grand. Clint Hickman gave Ronn E. the names of Maricopa County personnel to contact. That Maricopa County coordinator replied to Ronn E. that these neglected areas are on their agenda, slated for a face lift, with a future date to be established.

Ronn Enzweiler and Val Bedoe, meet with Maricopa County once per month to review the projects currently under production and future items. This is a new arrangement as the PRIDES former Maricopa County contact person Oscar has retired.

Sign Committee Update:

Molly Soblewski, Committee Chairman reported the project is moving forward with the metal signs having been approved & will be installed by Maricopa County. These signs will state, "Welcome to Sun City, City of Volunteers." The new or upgraded block monument signs will have the potential to have perennial plantings. Molly stated that Lloyd Maple is to be thanked, as Lloyd has managed this process through the many various steps for approval.

Maintenance Problems Reporting System:

Pat Richardson Phase One Coordinator, questioned if the new reporting system of calling Maricopa County dispatch with a concern was working well. Pat Richardson also asked for an updated list of who is the correct person to call regarding various landscape issues. Ronn Enzweiler stated he could be called in addition to calling the dispatch number to report problems. Val Bedoe stated, Deb Douglas has revised the membership roster and will notate on that list who the current person is to call for help with maintenance assistance.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Kavanaugh, seconded by Jim Wills. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next meeting January 8, 2022, at Bell Social Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Melinda Wills, Secretary 2021