

**Sun City PRIDES  
Membership Meeting  
January 5, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Molly Soblewski.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**Oscar Penna, MCDOT, shared updates:** The irrigation timers along Thunderbird and Olive are in place. Weed spraying continues.

**New members:** There is one new member in Phase I, no new members in Phase II, and no new members in Phase III. Deb Douglas will be the new Phase II Coordinator, and she will need backup. Val Bedoe is the new coordinator in Phase III.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the December Membership meeting were read. Ronn Enzweiler made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Cullen, and the motion carried.

**Review of December Board meeting:** Position descriptions were approved and will be posted on our webpage. Val Bedoe was appointed Phase III Coordinator. Bylaw review will be done in February.

**Treasurer's report:** We received \$2,550 in donations during the month of December. Expenses included maintenance and repair of equipment/vehicles, shirts and service pins. Ronn Enzweiler made a motion to accept the report. Jay Woods seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Beautification Committee:** The next project is to plant pink oleanders along Bell Road. Ken Smith will lead the project. Excavation of the trunks and trimming of the trees along Alabama, 107<sup>th</sup> and Peoria is still in progress. In response to a recent opinion letter in the newspaper, Mike once again explained how the benefits of the trees more than justify the water they require. A suggestion was made that Art Huseonica might write another article about "Project Desert Canopy", documenting all the positives of having trees in our community.

**Old Business:**

Planting project on Del Webb: A project director is still needed.

Phase II Coordinator: As discussed above, Deb Douglas has volunteered.

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**New Business:**

Sun Health Foundation has graciously offered to make a presentation at one of our meetings, but at this time we are focusing on other issues at our meetings.

New Member Handbook – Angela Vircks moved to have the New Member Handbook posted on the PRIDES’ webpage. Nancy Kachinski seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Other Items:**

Upcoming events:

1. Discover Sun City, Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Members volunteered to help staff the PRIDE table.
2. Arbor Day to be celebrated March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., at Peoria & 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
3. Annual Appreciation Luncheon on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Mountain View.

The 1991 golf cart is broken and cannot be repaired. It will not be replaced at this time. Jerry asked if Squad members would like to have a crew that works on a weekday, as opposed to Saturday morning. Anyone interested should contact Ken Smith.

Molly read a letter from the Posse about the plan for a waste/electric takeback in February. The cost would be \$11,000. The county has agreed to donate \$5,000. The Posse will donate \$1,000. Mike Cullen moved that the PRIDES donate \$1,000 toward the cost of the event. Ronn Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The electronic pickup is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>; the date for the hazardous takeback has not yet been set.

Deb Douglas gave an update on the gmail/dropbox progress.

**Elections to Board of Directors:** Five positions are open. Molly Soblewski, Nancy Kachinski and Rosie Swain have agreed to run again. In addition, Stan Pastorek and Angela Vircks have been nominated. There were no other nominations from the floor, and Steve Fribley moved that nominations be closed. Barbara Richards seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Ronn Enzweiler moved that a vote be cast for the slate as presented. Jay Wood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The money jar was won by Dave Frederick.

The next meeting will be February 2, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosie Swain