# Sun City PRIDES Membership Meeting March 4, 2023

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

## **February Minutes:**

The minutes of the February Membership meeting were read. Ed Scanlon moved to accept the minutes, Fay Knowles seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Total income for February was \$1,321.15; total expenses were \$8,561.39. Checking account balance ending February 28, is \$4,711.96. Tom McGhee moved to accept the report, Ronn Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

## **Phase Updates:**

Carol Hunter (Phase 1) was not present. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) has a total of 19 new members and Val Bedoe (Phase 3) has the promise of more new members.

#### Audit Committee Report:

Ken Smith reviewed the audit done on January 20, 2023. The committee found the records to be adequate to verify the amounts and purposes for the income and expenditures for the year 2022. Lloyd Maple moved to accept the report as presented. Ronn Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

#### **Roads & Safety Report:**

MCSO broke up two burglary rings in Sun City last month (February). Also, MCSO now has an unmarked, manned traffic car in Sun City. The officer made over 70 traffic stops in his first week and clocked a vehicle going 105 MPH!!! Once again, they stressed the importance of key boxes for residential homes to allow first-responder access in the event of an emergency. Cindy also discussed progress on Senate bills 1022 and 1024, aimed at panhandling on the medians and homeless encampments.

# **Arbor Day Review:**

Ronn reported that this year's event went very well. Four families with memorial trees attended and spoke, and staff from MCDOT attended as well. Planting in the medians along Peoria from 111<sup>th</sup> to 107<sup>th</sup> is now complete. Beginning next year, trees will be planted along Peoria, east of 107<sup>th</sup> toward 99<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **County Update:**

Val reported that Tony Del Sol, the new area boss, is very supportive of the Sun City PRIDES.

#### **Other Business:**

Our own Lloyd Maple, who is the current president of the SCHOA Foundation, explained that there are sections of walls that need repainting, and he asked for volunteers to help.

John explained that the Board recommends that "Bench Park" at 103<sup>rd</sup> & Olive be renamed "Memorial Park". The Membership agreed and voted in favor of the recommendation. Shade trees are to be planted to replace the trees that were damaged and removed, and a sign will identify the area as "Memorial Park".

John recognized Mike Will and his crew for trimming the older trees along 107<sup>th</sup> and along Alabama.

John read a note from Doran and Mike Gipson, saying they were unable to attend the open house. They thanked us for all that we do and enclosed a check for \$100.

The money jar was won by Grace Kinsey.

The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rosie Swain