

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
MAY 5, 2018**

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

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Harry Mayes, MCDOT, shared updates: Bell Road has been sprayed and cleaned. The ditch along Del Webb from Bell Road to 99th is in the process of being cleaned, but MCDOT is having equipment problems. Weed spraying continues throughout Sun City. Orange trees have been removed along 111th between Olive and Peoria, and residents are asking for replacement plantings.

New members: There is one new member in Phase I, no new members in Phase II, and no new members in Phase III.

Minutes: The minutes of the April Membership meeting were read and corrected to state that three trees would be planted on Arbor Day in memory of three PRIDES. Jay Wood made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Jerry Kavanagh, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Total income for April was \$51.96, from the Fry's Rewards Program. Total expenses were \$1,698.80, which included trees, tools, continental breakfast, gas and telephone. Lloyd Maple made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Jay Wood, and the motion carried.

Beautification Committee: Mike reiterated that the residents of the ranchettes along 111th have asked for trees and/or shrubs to replace the orange trees that were removed. Plans for small colorful plants along Del Webb have been approved by Oscar. Mike will have pictures and diagrams for review after this meeting. Mike had an email from Ronn Enzwieler, reporting on the Arbor Day event. Unfortunately, not a lot of PRIDES were in attendance. MCDOT personnel and a newspaper photographer were there.

Old Business:

Arbor Day – Molly brought up the idea of celebrating Arbor Day 2019 earlier in the month of April before so many PRIDES leave for the summer.

Membership roster/email concerns/gmail – Deborah sent out a test message for the new gmail system one week ago. If you didn't get the email, please check your spam folders. Send a reply to Deborah so she knows that you got the message. A second test will be done next month. The old hotmail account will be kept open for two years. An updated membership roster will be sent out this month. An updated Operations list has been posted to our website.

Life Long Learning presentation – Molly is still looking for volunteers to give a presentation about the PRIDES in the fall.

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New Business:

Fall membership get-together/potluck – One of the PRIDES members has volunteered to head a committee to organize the potluck. Mike Will received an email from her and will contact her over the summer about the event.

Summer meeting schedule reminder – Molly reminded us that there are no meetings during the months of June, July, August and September.

Saturday squad – From June through September, the Squad only works on the last Saturday of each month. Grace Kinsey will lead the Squad this summer, with Ritchie Miller as back-up.

The money jar was won by Bob Holland.

The next meeting will be October 6, 2018.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain