

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
November 2, 2019**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MCDOT: Oscar reported that preparation is underway for the planting of 116 trees along Alabama from 107th to 111th. Water usage for watering the grass medians is currently 300 gallons monthly, as compared to 800-1000 gallons monthly five years ago.

New members: There are two new members in Phase I, no new members in Phase II, and two new members in Phase III.

Minutes: The minutes of the May Membership meeting were read. Nancy Kachinski moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jerry Kavanaugh, and the motion carried.

Review of October Board meeting: The Board appointed Susan Klawitter as treasurer. She has since resigned.

Treasurer's report: Income for the month of October was \$150. Expenses were \$218.30. The 12-month CDs that matured over the summer were reinvested. The checking account balance is \$14,504.28.

Beautification Committee: Mike and his team are in the process of replacing 36 Desert Canopy trees that did not survive. Plans for PRIDES Park have been approved – 6 trees and 12 plants will be planted. Planting continues along Del Webb. 123 trees – mostly red push pistache and elm – are to be planted along Alabama, west of 107th.

Old Business:

Events Coordinator – The October SCHOA New Resident Orientation was well attended.
Building-Equipment manager – John Terko is doing a great job organizing the building.
New treasurer – The Board is expected to appoint Leon Loupee as treasurer at today's meeting.

The power point for the PRIDES Presentation Committee is nearly complete. The Lifelong Learning Club has already requested a presentation in the spring.
PRIDES facebook page – Such an undertaking would need a dedicated volunteer to manage the page. No action was taken at this time.

New Business:

MCDOT has scheduled forums to present plans for a bike path/pedestrian walkway along 99th Avenue from Olive to Beardsley. Ken Smith suggested this might be an opportunity for beautification of 99th, north of Bell Road. He encouraged all PRIDES to attend the forums.

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Presidents' Coalition – Ken Smith represented the PRIDES at last month's Coalition meeting. County Supervisor Clint Hickman was in attendance as well and was asked about our flood control ditches that need to be cleaned out. Ken will take pictures of the problem areas, and Supervisor Hickman will follow up with Flood Control.

Annual Appreciation Luncheon - This year's luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, February 13th, at Mountain View Rec Center. 2020 marks the 40th anniversary of the PRIDES organization, and we want to CELEBRATE!!!!!! Volunteers are still needed.

Carol Howland – Former PRIDES member, Carol Howland passed away on October 9th at the age of 107! A tree will be planted in her memory on Arbor Day.

Nominations Committee - Ken Smith will be the Board member on this year's committee. Angela Vircks and Susan Klawitter volunteered as well. The slate will be presented at the December Membership meeting.

Email closeouts – Deborah Douglas is keeping a reference file of emails sent to the PRIDES via email.

The money jar was won by Earl Winchell.

The next meeting will be December 7, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain