

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
November 5, 2022**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Minutes: The minutes of the October Membership meeting were read. James Jerauld moved to accept the minutes. Jay Wood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Total income for October was \$185.70; total expenses were \$253.56. Checking account balance as of November 1st is \$5,326.57. Morgan-Stanley balance as of September 30, 2022 was \$541,946.23. Fay Knowles moved to accept the report. Molly Soblewski seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Guest Speaker: Paul Herman, Sun City Museum

Mr. Herman explained that the museum has had four special events this year, with another planned as a Christmas event. Membership numbers are up this year, as are visitor numbers, and that means that the museum is doing better from a fiscal standpoint. They have designed new 3' x 4' plaques to celebrate various organizations in Sun City, such as the Posse, the Sunshine Store and the PRIDES. Mr. Herman brought the PRIDES' plaque for us to see. The QR code on the plaques will take folks to a page on the museum website that focuses on that organization. We can submit a narrative for our plaque. The presentations will rotate on a regular basis.

Open House: The Open House is scheduled for February 2, from noon to 3:00 p.m., in the East Hall at Sundial Recreation Center.

Phase Updates: Phase 1- Carol Hunter reported she has one new member. Phase 2 Coordinator Cheri Marchio has one new member but still has room for more. Phase 3 Coordinator Val Bedoe reported that things are okay in that phase. Val also reminded us that the Phase Coordinators constitute the Nominating Committee for the January elections.

County Update: Once again Val said how very responsive the County is to our requests and how willing they are to work with us. Fun fact – we have filled 480 bags thus far in 2022!!

Roads & Safety Update: Molly reported in Cindy's absence. Funding has been approved for the flock cameras, and MCSO plans to place two in Sun City. Burglaries in Sun City increased from April through September, at which time several suspects were taken into custody. Since then, the number of burglaries has decreased. The Sheriff suggests security cameras for homes. The fire department reminds folks to have their furnaces checked as cooler weather approaches.

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Community Leadership Group: John reported that this group of leaders from various civic groups have met monthly for years, but recent attendance is down. The group is considering its future.

Garage Update: John reminded folks that borrowed equipment should be clean and in good working order when returned to the garage.

Other Business:

The PRIDES are featured in the Sun City in Focus production #8.

The 2023 Arbor Day will be celebrated on March 1st. We will plant 15 anniversary trees and at least one memorial tree.

Molly and Cindy gave our slide presentation to the Sun City Sportsman Club, and they, in turn, donated \$100 to the PRIDES. The Lions Club will donate \$500 to the PRIDES in January of 2023 and again in July.

The money jar was won by Ramona Wrona.

The next meeting will be held on December 3, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain