

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
October 6, 2018**

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Vice-President Pat Richardson.

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Oscar Penna, MCDOT, shared updates: MCDOT is overseeding throughout Sun City this month. Oscar is in the process of replacing the timers on the irrigation system along Bell Road. He will gladly train anyone interested in learning to manage the timing schedule. Tree planting along Alabama between 103rd and 107th is scheduled for October 25th.

New members: There are two new members in Phase I, no new members in Phase II, and no new members in Phase III. PRIDES are reminded to contact their Phase Coordinators monthly to report their hours. This is a MCDOT requirement. A suggestion was made to email a reminder to the Membership toward the end of the month.

Jeannie Dircks requested that the Membership receive an updated copy of the Membership Roster. Pat pointed out that there are confidentiality concerns with mass distribution of personal information. She will discuss this with Molly and the Board.

Minutes: The minutes of the May Membership meeting were read. Ronn Enzweiler made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Rosemary Lynch, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Ritchie presented a year-to-date report as of today. We have received \$15,455.63 in donations (both club and individual), interest income of \$5,593.22, and Reward income (Frys and Amazon) of \$151.79, for a total income of \$21,200.64. Our expenses total \$20,722.54. Steve Fribley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Fay Knowles, and the motion carried.

Beautification Committee: There was no report this month.

Old Business:

Membership roster/email concerns/gmail – Deborah Douglas will be at the November meeting to discuss the new gmail system and answer questions.

Life Long Learning presentation – Ronn Enzweiler volunteered for this project.

Fall Membership get-together/potluck – no plans have been made as of yet.

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New Business:

- Appreciation Luncheon – Due to an RCSC scheduling conflict, our luncheon has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 19th.
- Trimming for Sun City Resident Action Program (SCRAP) - SCRAP has requested assistance with trimming bushes along the wall on 107th between Union Hills and Beardsley. Reading from the Bylaws, Dorothy Vollmer expressed concern that working with SCRAP would be a violation of IRS rules for 501 (c)(3) Corporations as a conflict of interest and could put us at risk for losing our non-profit status. Pat will take Dorothy's concerns to the Board.
- Replacement for Karen Kuhn – Karen has been responsible for sending greeting cards to PRIDES, but she is no longer able to continue. Anyone interested should contact Pat or Molly.

Miscellaneous items:

- Arbor Day – Arbor Day 2019 tree planting will be on March 28, 2019. The event has been moved up in the hopes that more PRIDES will be available to participate. Irene Gagnon requested that the names of the PRIDES for whom trees were planted on Arbor Day 2018 be entered into the record. This will be done at the November Membership meeting.
- SCHOA's New Resident Orientation will take place October 15th at Palmbrook Country Club. Ronn will have a table there and welcomes additional volunteers.
- Steve Fribley expressed concern that some of our equipment is not being stored in our building and, therefore, not available when needed.
- Francine Jennings recognized Bob Geier and Vern Haney for their tireless efforts during the summer to keep Bell Road and 99th Avenue clean. These are highly visible areas that make an impression on people passing through our community.
- Advertisement signs can be removed from our areas, but political signs must be left in place.
- Additional van drivers are needed. Please contact Grace if you are interested.

There was no money jar this month.

The next meeting will be November 3, 2018.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain