

**Sun City PRIDES
Membership Meeting
October 5, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice-President Pat Richardson in President Molly Soblewski's absence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MCDOT: Oscar reported that overseeding has begun in Phase I. Spraying continues. The irrigation schedule has been cut to once a week, now that the cooler temperatures have arrived. Broken sprinkler heads should be reported so that they can be repaired as soon as possible. Rosie will be the contact person – 603-252-1354.

New members: There are no 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. Jerry Kavanagh moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jay Wood, and the motion carried.

Review of May Board meeting: A Committee to be headed by Deborah Douglas was established for the purpose of making formal PRIDES presentations to clubs and other organizations within Sun City.

Treasurer's report: Income for the months of June, July, August and September was \$1,528.33. Expenses were \$4,427.18. The 12-month CDs that matured over the summer were reinvested. Jay Wood moved to accept the report as read. Ronn Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Beautification Committee: Mike reiterated that faulty sprinkler heads should be reported as soon as possible. He can replace the sprinkler heads for the new trees. His phone number is 623-974-2276. Oscar repairs the sprinklers for the grassy areas. Report problems to Rosie (603-252-1354), and she will contact Oscar.

The Committee has submitted plans for PRIDES Park and is waiting for MCDOT to approve them. Plans to finish planting trees along Alabama have been approved, and the irrigation system is to be put in soon. Planting continues along Del Webb, from Cameo to Thunderbird. Approximately two dozen previously-planted trees need to be replaced, and Mike welcomes volunteers. A Totem Pole cactus has been donated to the PRIDES and will be planted on Del Webb north of Bell Road.

Old Business:

Building-Equipment manager – John Terko has worked through the summer to get our building cleaned and organized. Anyone who needs supplies or equipment can call John at 802-578-8355, or contact your Phase Coordinator.

Treasurer – We are still in need of a treasurer.

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New Business:

Pat announced that we have received a \$50 donation from John Cheney in honor of his 85th birthday.

Events Coordinator – We will observe Arbor Day 2020 on March 26, 2020. This is our twelfth year, so we will plant twelve trees, plus four trees in memory of PRIDES members Hazel Haas, Tony Soblewski, Carol Geier and Steve Fribley's son. SCHOA's next new resident orientation is scheduled for October 23rd.

Building renovations – There was some discussion about a possible open house once the renovations are complete.

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!!!!!! Anyone interested in helping to plan this event should contact Rosie – 603-252-1354.

Other Items:

Remember that the Phase Coordinators need your hours each month.

We try to reach out to our members who are sick, who have been injured or who have suffered a recent loss. Please call Nancy Kachinski (623-330-4242) if you are aware of a fellow PRIDES member who should be contacted.

The money jar was won by Jerry Kavanagh.

The next meeting will be November 2, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Swain