

**Sun City PRIDES  
Membership Meeting  
October 7, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Treasurer Linda Liang.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**May Minutes:**

The minutes of the April Membership meeting were read and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report – May 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Total income was \$11,349.61, which included a \$10,000 transfer from Morgan Stanley; total expenses were \$6,235.30. Checking account balance ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, is \$5,887.00.

The report will be placed on file for audit.

**Phase Updates:**

Kevin Herakovich has replaced Carol Beth Hunter in Phase 1. Linda thanked Carol Beth for her work as Phase Coordinator. Cheri Marchio (Phase 2) acknowledged that we had a hard summer and thanked everyone for working through the heat. One of her team has been clearing out the canals (with County permission) and could use some help. Val Bedoe (Phase 3) was out of town this day.

**Roads & Safety Report:**

The Sun City Posse will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an open house on October 14<sup>th</sup>. They will also sponsor a shred-a-thon and drug takeback event on October 28<sup>th</sup>. MSCO reported an increase in fraud cases in our area. A Fraud & Safety Summit is planned for November 15<sup>th</sup> at Sundial Recreation Center.

**County Update:**

Approximately 50% of the plants at "Agave Land" died in the summer heat. Three shade trees planted at Memorial Park are doing well. Arbor Day will be February 21<sup>st</sup> next year. Two trees planted last Arbor Day were stolen over the summer.

**Leadership Coalition:**

Meetings have not yet resumed.

**Other Business:**

Mike Will asked for more volunteers to help with tree trimming. They meet from 8:00 to 10:00 on Tuesdays and from 7:30 to 8:30 on Saturdays.

Lloyd Maple brought up the problem of some of the irrigation systems being turned off, resulting in dead and/or dying trees and plants.

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The Education Committee would like additional volunteers to do presentations about the PRIDES to Sun City groups. Please contact Molly Soblewski if you are interested. Elections for the Board of Directors will be held in January. Contact your Phase Coordinator if you are interested in running for the Board. Our next Open House will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Sundial Recreation Center. The annual Appreciation Luncheon will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Fairway Recreation Center.

The money jar was won by Jeff Johnson.

The next meeting will be held on November 4, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosie Swain