

**Sun City PRIDES**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**March 7, 2020**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**MCDOT:** Oscar reported that they're still spraying weeds! Asked about putting spaghetti lines in front of the concrete entrance signs to Sun City, Oscar said they can start with the wall at 99<sup>th</sup> and Alabama and see if it works out. If so, the plan would be to put plants and flowers in front of the concrete walls throughout Sun City.

**New members:** There are no new members in Phase I, one new member in Phase II, and no new members in Phase III. Ken Smith recognized Jim Koopman, who has been a PRIDES member since 1986.

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

**Review of February Board meeting:** The Board approved up to \$3,000 for tree replacement and arranged for three bids to complete the electrical work at our building.

**Treasurer's report:** Income for February was \$67.13, expenses were \$10,574.80, and the checking account balance as of February 29<sup>th</sup> was \$5,873.92. Jay Wood moved to accept the report. Leon Loupee seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Beautification Committee:** The committee will meet after the squad breakfast on March 14<sup>th</sup>. 102 trees have been replaced along Alabama and 107<sup>th</sup> Avenues. 75 pink oleander bushes have been ordered for Bell Road, and prairie zinnias are planned for Cameo. With the help of Oscar and his crew, the 2019 beautification plan has been completed. Next season's plans include 1) completion of planting along Del Webb, 2) improvements at the west end of Bell Road, 3) and plants and flowers in front of the concrete walls, if irrigation can be provided. Julie Van Horn has volunteered to do that planting. Mike announced that Ken Schueman will be the new Chair of the committee.

**Old Business:**

Events coordinator – Arbor Day is scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 108<sup>th</sup> and Peoria at 9:00 a.m.

Building-Equipment manager – nothing new

Appreciation luncheon – 153 PRIDES and their spouses enjoyed the food and the entertainment by the Ukulele Club. Next year's luncheon is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**New Business:**

Fall potluck at the PRIDES building – to be planned

Carl Buckalew – Carl was a long-time member of the PRIDES. His services have yet to be announced. A memorial tree will be planted on Arbor Day.

Bylaws and Articles Review Committee – Fay Knowles and Kristine Scoville have volunteered to do this year's review along with Vice-President Ronn Enzweiler.

Annual Audit – The Audit Committee (Jim Grosskleg, Dale Richards and Ken Smith) reviewed our financial records on February 11, 2020, and found them to be satisfactory.

The money jar was won by Dave Frederick.

The next meeting will be April 4, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosie Swain