

## The Republican Club of Sun City

### Minutes of Board Meeting

3:30 PM Thursday, April 16, 2026

#### Call to Order

3:30 PM Opening Prayer- Chris Alexander

#### Establish Quorum

- Chris Alexander, Doreen Oswaks, Rodger Soeldner, Dixie Noble, Anne Marshall, Terry Soll
- Standing Appointee: Ray Brunner in charge of website
- Parliamentarian & Newsletter:
- Event Support Committee: Sally Ketterer, Connie Graves,

**Review and Approve Minutes:** March 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting and March 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Chris Alexander (acting on behalf of President Pete Juhasz)

#### Welcome to everyone

Introductions: Invited Guests – Joe DiGiacomo and Roger Juanis

Opening Comments                      limited conversation

#### Report of Officers:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs – Chris Alexander

- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> Speaker – Texas Speaker of the House – Dustin Burrows, 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature**  
Dustin Burrows has asked about questions that might be asked. He is also interested in who is sitting at his table. There will be security with no badges, no food. He has asked which other candidates will be at the meeting. Possibly Thomas Smith will be at the meeting
- **May 28<sup>th</sup> Speaker – George Rodriguez** – Political Activist, Blogger and Commentator
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> Speaker** – possible Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick's office
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup> Speaker** – possible inviting Candidates on November Ballot for Candidate Forum Meeting at The Retreat; No Dinner so multiple candidates could be a draw

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership – Doreen Fox Oswaks

- Membership Report is attached basics 702 Sun City residence members, 97 Non- Sun City associate members with total 799 active members
- Renewals 11 during April
- Cleaning up Mail Chip/Joinit
- Recognition of New Members listed new members on Membership Report
- Bylaws Committee Report  
April 14 Bylaws Committee meeting with final vote being in August or September. This will probably be the first on line voting experience.

**Secretary – Terry Soll** no extra information

**Treasurer – Rodger Soeldner**

- Current financial report attached to this report
- Future expenses compared to revenue analysis Mulligans is consistent payment. Attention was directed to the fact some guest leave without paying their personal bill.

### **Hospitality – Dixsie Noble**

- April Meeting Setup will be 38 tables whether we have 380 or 360 people
- Motion to have table lengthwise in front of the doors with dinner tickets available by alphabetical order. Motion by Terry 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dixsie, approved
- Review Suggestion box responses  
Extensive discussion about suggestions with decision that we will try to implement the ones we can.  
Words for Texas Pledge possible on the screen  
Words to America the Beautiful on the screen  
Music lower volume  
Introduce leadership team with a stand and introduce or introduction at the beginning of their portion of business meeting  
Caterer provides 2 lines when 200 people purchase main meal

### **Event Support – Sally Ketterer\Connie Graves**

- Continue the suggestion box, discussion was with the above Hospitality segment. Dixsie will mention the Suggestion box
- Discussion of tickets that will not be used by Jim and Diana Watters
- Discussion of unused meal tickets and how people pick up other's meal tickets

### **Publicity Director – Anne Marshall**

- RCSC Meeting Photos – Member participation with guest speakers
- Anne will take pictures at Mulligans for the Newsletter and for the screen during the General meeting
- Discussion about photos on website and newsletters
- Ask people if they want to be in pictures- possible disclaimers
- Names not needed on pictures
- CA Deadline for monthly meeting

### **Parliamentarian – Laura Klein Plunkett** not at the meeting

### **Web Master – Ray Brunner**

- Website up to date – Events Calendar
- Putting more photos on the website discussed during Publicity section
- Secure site for members to access agendas, minutes and financial reports – in process

### **Communications Director – Laura Klein Plunkett**

- Report attached to these Minutes as Laura was not at the meeting

### **Old Business:**

- Mission and Vision Statement - Chris Alexander on behalf of Pete Juhasz  
Extensive discussion with Dixsie having great suggestions. She will type changes to the document and send a revised document to all members. She has revised and sent a copy to Pete for his approval or changes
- USA 250 Birthday Golf Cart Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> Status - Chris Alexander
  - No permit required if we do not impact traffic (obey traffic laws, i.e., stop signs)
  - \$50.00 if we purchase a permit

- Permission from CA required if we choose to line up in Amenity Center Parking Lot
- Reservations for the number of golf carts
- Possibly have Laura draw up a flyer for the Republican club golf cart train
- Members Only no advertising or admittance to guests
- Route not too long
- Avoid corner of Sun City Blvd and Del Webb Blvd

**New Business: (Review, Consideration and/or Action)**

- Pass around “Challenge coin” to be provided to Speakers as gift (Pete’s expense)  
Motion to re-imburse Pete for the cost of the Challenge Coin and the velvet boxes  
Motion by Dixie                    2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne                    approved  
Possible sale to members and have available on line for purchase  
Wait for Pete to decide these items
- USA 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Golf Cart Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Alexander  
Continued discussion
  - Decide which Amenity Center for line up -no decision made
  - Review potential routes to minimize impact to major intersections- no decisions made
  - Determine how we will announce discussed above
  - Design flyer; reinforce this is a Patriotic parade; not intended to be political possible have Laura do this as discussed above
  - Who will lead? Not discussed assumption Pete Juhasz
  - Who will organize cart line-up? No decision made
  - Number of golf carts?                    YES limited number of reservations
  - Limited to RCSC members                    YES Members ONLY

**Discussion Items:**

- Expectations for suggestions received in Suggestion Box - Decision to implement what we can when appropriate

**Upcoming Dates:**

- **Membership Meeting in Ballroom**                    April 23rd, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Mulligans Happy Hour Social**                    May 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.
- **Executive Board Meeting,**                    May 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 p.m.
- **Membership Meeting in Ballroom**                    May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**