

## **Planters Bunch Minutes – May 1, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Vice-President Mike McBath. There were approximately 40 members and guests in attendance. Bob started the meeting with an opening prayer and Mike lead members in the Pledge of Allegiance. New members and guests were welcomed.

Speaker – Mary Ruthe Miller gave a Master Gardener’s presentation on Cold Hardy Palm trees and provided information on Texas SuperStars.

Minutes of the Meeting – Minutes for March 2021 (previously sent to members) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber covered financials for March and April. At this time, we have 256 members. The financials for January were accepted and approved.

### **Committee Reports**

Welcoming Committee – Julie reported that there are very few new listings in Sea Isle and welcome packages have been distributed to all new homeowners.

Yard of the Month – Diana reported that Yard of the Month winners for May were Anita and Daniel Owen on Lampasas for the Canal Lot, and Sheri Roberts on Navarro for the Dry Lot.

Planting Committee – The Sea Isle entrance beds were discussed, and members appreciated the new clean beds and bedding plants that were planted after this winter’s hard freeze.

Game Night and Spaghetti Supper – Mike reported that this event which is more of a social event than a fund-raiser net proceeds of \$800.

Shrimp Boil – Amber reported that proceeds of \$3658 were donated to the Light House Charity.

Fishing Tournaments – Bob reported on winners of the April Fishing Tournament. Unfortunately, the May tournament was cancelled due to weather. In addition, Bob reported that the new Fish Cleaning Station in the boat basin is complete. All materials and labor were donated by great individuals in the Sea Isle community. The next Tournament will be June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Egg Hunt – Bruce Rebman and his team were thanked for hosting this event and providing Easter Baskets, prizes, and fun for the kids.

## **Committee Reports (continued)**

Chili Cook-off – It was another great year for this event thanks to Esther and Mark McKenna and Brian Perry. Over 300 people attended, and net proceeds were \$7845.

Coastal Living Tour – This event which was postponed this year has now been cancelled. Residents need time to work on their gardens after the hard freeze.

Trash Clean-up – Mike McBath will host a beach cleanup in May and Esther McKenna has agreed to host another in September.

Patriotic Parade – Lee Cristelli has agreed to chair this event. A sign-up sheet to collect volunteers was circulated.

Fall Community Game Night – The next community game night will be in September and Diana Lami has agreed to chair the event.

## **Old Business**

Event Chairs – Event chairs are needed for the Halloween Fall Festival, the Thanksgiving Feast, and the Christmas Party

Lunch Hosts – Lunch hosted are needed for the next meeting in June. Diana and Doris agreed to work with the Yendralls and provide lunch.

Planters Bunch Scholarship – This year's scholarship will be given in Charley Jone's name. A motion was made, accepted, and approved to raise the total amount to \$3000 which can given in multiple scholarships.

## **New Business**

SIPOA Report – Members were reminded that the annual meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

Ice Maker – A motion was made, accepted, and approved to procure an ice maker for Fire Station #8 for \$1800 from Victor.

Projects - A suggestion was made to collect ideas for PB projects at the next meeting.

## **Closing**

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, June 5, 2021.