**Planters Bunch Minutes – October 2, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by President Tim Goggans. There were approximately 30 members and guests in attendance. Bob started the meeting with an opening prayer and Tim lead members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members played several rounds of stand-up Bingo and prizes were awarded.

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

Treasurer Report – Amber covered financials for September. There was not a lot of activity, except for flag and fishing tournament prize purchases. The financials were accepted and approved.

**Committee Reports**

Welcoming Committee – Amber reported for Julie. We now have 318 members, and we are up to date with delivery of welcome packets for new residents.

Yard of the Month – Diana reported that Yard of the Month winners for September were Ron & Sandra Barclay at 21806 Guadalupe for the canal lot, and Danny & Kathryn Peterson at 4026 Jackson for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence reported that it is time for Fall clean-up and planting. The rain has been a challenge.

Fall Community Game Night – This event was held on September 11th at the Fire Station. Everyone that attended enjoyed the event and members are looking forward to another event early next year. It was suggested the Game Nights be separate (not coupled) with other Planters Bunch events such as the Spaghetti Dinner.

BBQ Cook-off – This year’s cook-off was cancelled. Planters Bunch members are hoping there will be enough interest, teams, and volunteers for a 2022 event.

Halloween Trick or Treat in the Park – Pat and Jim Eggler are chairing this event which will be held Saturday, October 30th from 4 until 6pm. A sign-up sheet was circulated, and Pat requested volunteers for set-up, crafts, and games.

Christmas Party – Penny Johnson and Julie Greenwell are chairing this event which will be held on December 4th. They are meeting with the West End Restaurant this week and will have tickets for sale and details at the November meeting.

**Old Business**

Labor Day Poker Run – This event was a great success, benefiting the 50 Club of Galveston.

Planters Bunch Projects – Several projects were discussed including:

* New Event Signs – Mary Ruthe discussed options for purchasing new event signs from AB Signs. A motion was made and approved to spend no more than $ 800 for new double-sided signs for PB events. All present were in favor.
* Palm Tree Replacements – Amber discussed options for removing and replacing palm trees at the entrances. A motion was made and approved to spend $2,000 to remove dead trees and grind the stumps. Replacing the trees will be reviewed in 2022. All present were in favor.
* Picnic Tables – Amber discussed replacing 3 picnic tables at the Pavilion. These tables will be the same (size and finish) as those replaced earlier in the year. A motion was made and approved to spend $1200 on this project. All present were in favor.

Sea isle Trash Clean-up **–** Esther told members that another trash clean-up event is being planned.

**New Business**

SIPOA Report – Bob reported that the mail room extension project has been approved and that a contractor has been selected to complete the project. Bob also explained that there are both private and public areas in our community that impact placement of Sea Isle signage and entrance flower beds. The SIPOA will work with us as the Planters Bunch plans and executes projects such as replacement of palm trees at the entrances. Bob also encouraged everyone to be good / kind community representative as people come to the public area by the pier to view sunsets.

Marie Robb Update – Marie could not attend the meeting; however Esther gave an update on Marie’s behalf. If residents cannot not get issues involved using normal city channels, they are encouraged to call Marie directly.

**Closing**

* Bob led members in a closing prayer.
* Lunch hosts were thanked and a sign-up sheet for 2022 was circulated.
* Members were reminded of the next meeting on Saturday, November 6h.
* A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.