**Planters Bunch Minutes – June 4, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Vice President Mike McBath. Bob Matthews started the meeting with an opening prayer and Mike lead members in the Pledge of Allegiance. New members Bill and Aquila Eblen, Randy and Mary Ann Mueller, and Amy and Terry Larner were welcomed.

Stand-up Bingo – Members played 2 rounds of Stand-up Bingo and prizes were awarded.

Speaker - We did not have a speaker this month.

Minutes of the Meeting – Minutes for May (sent to members prior to the meeting) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber discussed the Treasurers Report and informed members that MT Yard Services expenses have increased by $5 per month, bringing the monthly expense to $325. Total membership is 266 for 2022. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

**Committee Reports**

Welcoming Committee – Julie has a few outstanding welcome packages to complete and then she will be caught up for the year.

Yard of the Month – Diana congratulated Yard of the Month winners. They included Warner and Katherine Abel for the canal lot, and Bobby and Katherine Ferguson for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – The Community Garden is looking good thanks to Clarence and others, but it is getting hot and difficult during this summer.

**Old Business**

Fishing Tournament – Bob congratulated winners of the June Fishing Tournament. They included Riley Scott for first place, Julie Greenwood for second place, and John DePasquale’s daughter for third place. Prizes were awarded.

Upcoming Events – The following events were discussed:

Patriotic Parade: July 2nd at 10am; volunteers needed

Corn Hole Tournament: July 3rd at 9am; volunteers needed

Sea Isle Beach Clean-up: Emma Sysbema will coordinate, date TBD

Fishing Tournament: August 6 at 6am coordination by Bob Matthews

Game Night: September 10th; volunteers needed

**Old Business (continued)**

Projects – Palm tree replacements planned once we confirm with Mike at BTLS

Sign-up Sheets – Sign-up sheets for lunch hosts and event chairs were circulated

**New Business**

SIPOA Report – Bob updated members.

Playground Equipment - Ginger has ordered the replacement spring for the piece that broke at the playground. Bob requested that an additional spring horse be purchased, and it was approved. He also requested that anyone who has any suggestions on adding playground equipment, please get with him so they can discuss. Bob Matthews requested 1200 for a third spring toy to be installed at the park. We had a brief discussion and put it to a vote. We received a motion to spend 1200 on the new park spring toy, it was seconded, and the members in attendance approved it unanimously.

Wayne Geiver Planters Bunch Scholarship - Mike McBath discussed the Wayne Geiver Planters Bunch Scholarship. As we have only one applicant thus far, Mike requested 1500 for this year’s scholarship. A motion to spend 1500 to fund the scholarship was received and seconded, and the members in attendance unanimously approved funding the scholarship.

Other - A question from the floor about the Pancake Breakfast was raised, and we do not have a date at this time. Also, there was a suggestion that Planters Bunch do something for Pirate’s Day, September 19th. Nothing in particular was suggested, and no motion was made, and no one volunteered to explore the possibility.

**Closing**

* Billy and Belinda Williamson were thanked for hosting lunch.
* Bob led members in a closing prayer.
* The next meeting will be Saturday, August 6th.
* A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.