

Planters Bunch Minutes – August 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by President Tim Goggans. Bob Matthews started the meeting with an opening prayer and Tim lead members in the Pledge of Allegiance. New members Jerry and Lisa Winfrey 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 June (sent to members prior to the meeting) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber discussed the Treasurers Report including total membership for 2022. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

Committee Reports

Welcoming Committee – Julie Greenwell reported that welcome packages for new June and July residents have been delivered.

Yard of the Month – Diana congratulated Yard of the Month winners for July and August. The July winners were The Tribe Family for the canal lot and Robert and Gloria Herpel for the dry lot. The August winners were Terry and Lynn Day for the canal lot and John and Gail Rogers for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence informed the members that gardening will begin again once the weather cools.

Fishing Tournament – Bob announced winners of the rainy August tournament. Julie took first place and Dan took second place. Prizes were awarded.

Patriotic Parade – Mike McBath coordinated this year’s successful parade. Mike thanked Rita’s Ice and the West End Marina for their contributions and support.

Planters Bunch Scholarship – Esther McKenna reported that there were 4 applicants for this year’s Wayne Greiver Scholarship. A motion was made and approved to contribute an additional \$1500 towards the scholarship. Planters Bunch will contribute \$3000 and the Go-Fund-Me contributions of \$1000 will allow each recipient to receive \$1000.

Committee Reports

September Fishing Tournament – Bob reminded members that our next Planters Bunch Fishing Tournament will be September 3rd and participants need to have a fishing license.

Game Night – A Game Night is planned for September 10th.

BBQ Cook-off – The BBQ Cook-off is scheduled for October 1st. Volunteers are needed.

Old Business

Palm Tree Replacement Project – Amber said that we finally have a landscaping company (Evergreen Landscaping) to plant new palm trees. The target for planting and project completion is the end of August.

Poker Run for 50 Club – Mike reported for Suzy Parmley. Here are details:

The 50 Club **poker run** is an organized event in which participants using golf carts, automobiles, bicycles or on foot must visit five to seven [host](#) stops, drawing a [playing card](#) at each one. The object is to have the best [poker hand](#) at the end of the run. Having the best hand and winning is purely a matter of chance. The event has a time limit, however the individual participants are not timed.

50 Club Poker run requires an entry fee. Buying a 50 Club membership for \$50 gets you 3 hands/scprecards, and/or you can buy single/additional hands for \$20 each. No limit on number of hands purchased per person or group. All proceeds go to the 50 Club of Galveston County. **The 50 Club of Galveston County** provides financial support to the dependents of peace officers who've been injured or killed in the line of duty. Prizes, such as money, plaques, or merchandise donated by commercial sponsors of the event, are awarded for the best hand, worst hand, and Best Host Stop.

Each Host Stop will offer food and adult beverages. Food ranges from snacks, sandwiches, or whatever the Host wants to provide. Approximately 200 hands are sold on average. The Hosts are not required to provide food for 200 people, more like 40-50 people. Each stop will provide a 'judge' to maintain the integrity of the Hands. Hands will be stamped on a score card at each stop indicating which card was drawn. No duplicate cards allowed. The participants can register at the Pavillion starting at 10 am and are required to arrive at the Pavilion by 3 pm. Prizes will be awarded thereafter.

A motion was made for Planters Bunch to support the 50 Club with a logo on the t-shirt. It was noted that this has already been approved and complete.

New Business

Playground Equipment – New springs have been ordered for the spring toy at the park as approved at the last meeting, however cost is \$2000 instead of \$1200. A motion was made and approved to use funds in the account at the SIPOA and spend the \$2000 for the springs.

In addition, a motion was made and approved to purchase new basketball hoops for the park. This will also be funded from the account at the SIPOA. The amount is not to exceed \$500.

Closing

- Planters Bunch officers were thanked for hosting lunch.
- Bob led members in a closing prayer.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, September 3rd.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.