**Planters Bunch Minutes – October 1, 2022**

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

Stand-up Bingo – Members played 2 rounds of Stand-up Bingo and prizes, donated by Penny Johnson, were awarded.

Speaker - We did not have a speaker this month.

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

Treasurer Report – Amber discussed the Treasurers Report and September expenses including landscaping and lawn maintenance. We currently have 286 members. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

**Committee Reports**

Welcoming Committee – Julie Greenwell reported we are current with the welcome packages.

Yard of the Month – Diana congratulated Yard of the Month winners for October. The October winners were Bruce and Cynthia Cole on Lampasas for the canal lot and Steve and Merri Turco on Fort Bend for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence informed the members that it is about time to plant winter veggies and told members that he is watering our new palm trees.

Sea Isle Beach Clean-up – Plans are to postpone this activity until 2023.

Halloween Carnival – Pat Eggler updated members on this year’s Carnival / Trick or Treat in the Park. The event to include a haunted house, kids activities, awards for decorated golf carts, and more will be held at Milton Pines Park on Saturday, October 29th. Contact Pat to volunteer.

Thanksgiving Feast – Our annual potluck will be held during the November meeting on November 5th. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Christmas Party – This year’s Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 at the West End Marina Restaurant. Details will be coming soon.

**Old Business**

Park Playground Equipment – A motion was made and approved to spend $500 for a new park bench to cover the old post used to support playground equipment. Mark Marlin will complete the work for us.

**New Business**

Community Emergency Management – Tim updated members on this important organization and volunteer opportunity. The next training session(s) will be in Jamaica Beach. Tim can provide more information about the organization and training opportunities.

SIPOA Report – Bob reminded members that Neighbors Night Out will be held at the Sea Isle pool on October 4th at 5:30. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Closing**

* Lunch hosts including Doris Skelton, Diane Lami, and Diana Goggans were thanked for providing lunch.
* Bob led members in a closing prayer.
* The next meeting will be Saturday, November 5th.
* A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.