**Planters Bunch Minutes – September 3, 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 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 August (sent to members prior to the meeting) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber discussed the Treasurers Report and August expenses including Planters Bunch scholarships. We currently have 286 members. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

**Committee Reports**

Welcoming Committee – Julie Greenwell reported we are current in delivering welcome packages to new residents of Sea Isle.

Yard of the Month – Diana congratulated Yard of the Month winners for August. The August winners were Christiane and Steve Robinson for the canal lot and Thomas Marino for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence informed the members that it is about time to plant winter veggies and planting is planned for October.

Fishing Tournament – Bob announced winners of this morning’s fishing tournament. First place went to Julie, second place to Tim, and third place went to “Sharky” Monahan. The tournament was moved from the beach to the pier to an abundant of seaweed in the Gulf. Prizes were awarded.

Game Night – Members were reminded that Community Game Night is set for Saturday evening, September 10th.

BBQ Cook-Off – This year’s BBQ Cook-off has been cancelled.

**Old Business**

Palm Tree Replacement Project – Amber reported that palm trees are in place and need to be watered. Fortunately, we have had a rainy couple of weeks.

Poker Run for 50 Club – Today is the annual Poker Run benefiting the 50 Club of Galveston County. Planters Bunch members are encouraged to participate.

**Old Business**

Christmas Party – Our Planters Bunch is Saturday, December 3rd. Julie Greenwell volunteered to contact the marina and see if we can hold the event and the West End Restaurant similar to last year.

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**New Business**

Playground Equipment – Last month a motion was approved to purchase new springs for the spring toy at the park. The spring is broken again and there is a concern that someone may get hurt. Older kids and adults abuse the equipment. A motion was made and approved NOT to purchase springs and maintain this equipment. A bench may be installed on the existing pad.

SIPOA Report – Bob reported that new signage has been installed in the neighborhood. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the walkover at the beach. In addition, Bob encouraged members to attend monthly SIPOA meeting and let board members know when maintenance or other needs arise.

**Closing**

* There was no lunch or lunch hosts today due to the Sea Isle Poker Run.
* Bob led members in a closing prayer.
* The next meeting will be Saturday, October 1st.
* A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.