**Planters Bunch Minutes – November 5, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by President Tim Goggans. There were approximately 45 members in attendance for our meeting and Thanksgiving Feast. 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. Prizes were awarded.

Speaker - We did not have a speaker this month.

Minutes of the Meeting – Minutes for October (sent to members early) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber discussed the Treasurers Report and October expenses including lawn maintenance and payments to Mark Marlin for the new bench at the park. 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 November. The November winners were Matthew and Sarah Galfione on Guadalupe for the canal lot and Don and Brenda Kyle on Zachary for the dry lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence updated members on planting at the Community Garden. Members thanked Clarence for his hard work and for “babysitting” our new palm trees while they get established.

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

Christmas Party – This year’s Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 at the West End Marina Restaurant. The deadline for purchasing tickets is November 28th.

**Old Business**

Park Playground Equipment – The project to build and install a new park bench is complete. Members thanked Mark Marlin for creating a great bench. Amber and Mary Ruthe committed to staining the bench to match the tables under the pavilion.

**New Business**

Planters Bunch Elections – Tim updated members. The election of Planters Bunch President and Vice President will occur in January. Tim plans to run for President and Terry Skelton “put his hat in the ring” to run for Vice President. Amber will return as Treasurer and Mary Ruthe will return as Secretary.

SIPOA Report – Bob reminded members that the next SIPOA meeting will be November 12th at 9am. Future meeting minutes will be posted in the mail room.

**Closing**

* Members were thanked for all contributions to our Thanksgiving Feast. viding lunch.
* Bob led members in a closing prayer.
* The next meeting will be Saturday, January 7th.
* A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.