

Planters Bunch Minutes – August 5, 2023

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tim Goggans at 11:02 a.m. There were approximately 16 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer: There was not an opening prayer for this meeting as Bob Matthews was out of the country.

Pledge Of Allegiance: Tim Goggans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special Announcements: Tim Goggans announced an update on the passing of longtime resident of Sea Isle member Marie Brocato on June 17, 2023. There was a “Celebration of Life” held at the Westend Marina on July 30, 2023.

New member: There were no new members during the August 2023 Planters Bunch Meeting.

Stand Up Bingo – Winners for this month’s raffle: Prizes were awarded to:
Mark Dignazio
Clarence Peltier

Guest Speaker – There were no planned guest speakers for the August 2023 Planters Bunch Meeting.

Minutes of June 2023 Meeting – Minutes for June 2023 (sent to members prior to August 2023 Meeting) were approved.

Treasurer Report – Amber Matthews was out of the country, so Tim discussed the June/July 2023 Treasurers Report including the following:

Donations:

Corn Hole Tournament = \$500.00

West End Marina/Hot Dogs for the Patriotic Parade = \$150.00

Sale from Donation:

Propane Tank = \$200.00

Committee Reports

Yard of the Month – This committee is on hold. **(We need to find a new chairperson).**

Planting Committee – There is a continuous battle against heat and sufficient watering required for the survival of our Community Garden.

Planters Bunch Patriotic Parade

Great Turnout for the community.

There were five categories:

Best Bike - #20 Emily Shapiro's Team

Best Wagon - #30 Phil Miatech's Team

Most Original - #7 Natalie Russell's Team

Most Patriotic - #26 Casey Heuer's Team

Best Overall - #21 Aimee Shapiro's Team

Fishing Tournament – Tim Goggans reported on today's event. Winners included:

(1st Place) Mark Moynahan with a 17" Speckled Trout

(2nd Place) Mark Moynahan with a 15" Speckled Trout

(3rd Place) Clarence Peltier with a 13" Hard Head

Calendar Review – Tim reviewed upcoming 2023 calendar events including:

- Labor Day 50/50 Poker Run (September 2, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) (Suzy)
Also, T-Shirt Sponsorship \$100.00
(Volunteers Requested for Poker Stops)
 - **The last seven Poker Runs have raised \$38,000 for the 50 Club!!!**
- Fishing Tournament (September 2, 2023) (Bob Matthews)
- Fall Community Game Night (September 9, 2023) Fire Station (Event person Needed)
- Planters Bunch BBQ Cook-Off (October 6 and 7, 2023)
(Volunteers Needed)
 - **Bob Matthews will oversee the judging.**
 - Menu TBD (Also Margaritas)
 - **There was a suggestion by Mark Moynahan for a live auction.**
- Planters Bunch Meeting (October 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.) (Fire Station)
 - (No lunch after the meeting, please support the BBQ Cook-Off)
- Planters Bunch Trick or Treat at the park (October 28, 2023) (Jim and Pat Event Chair)
- Planters Bunch Meeting (November 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.) (Fire Station)
 - (Thanksgiving Feast)
- Planters Bunch Christmas Party (December 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.) (West End Marina)
(Event Chair Needed)

Old Business

Projects – PB Projects update:

- Any ideas for additional playground equipment or things needed in the subdivision.
- Request participation support, lunch hosts and event chairs.
- Adopt-A-Cop – Contact Marcy Hanson 409-771-2401
 - Motion made by Tim Goggans to donate \$1,000 to Unadopted Cops.
- CERT Training by Galveston County OEM Mid of September at Jamaica Beach. Google “Galveston County CERT” for link.
- Planters Bunch Secretary Replacement – At April’s 2023 Planters Bunch Meeting Mary Ruthe Miller informed members that she will be moving and made a motion for Brenda Kyle to assume the role as The Planters Bunch Secretary position for the remainder of 2023. The motion was approved.

New Business

SIPOA Report – SIOP update: There was not an update at this meeting as Bob Matthews was out of the country.

- Ray Condron made a motion to replace the U.S. Flag out front of the Fire Station.
- Tim Goggans made a motion to place cameras in the playground.
- Mark Moynahan made a motion to place an exercise pole in the playground.
- Mark Moynahan made a motion request approval with Animal Control to purchase a bore scope with a camera to be able to look under homes/buildings for wildlife.

Closing

- No lunch was provided at this meeting.
- There was no closing prayer at this meeting as Bob Matthews was out of the country.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. (Fire Station).
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.