

Planters Bunch Minutes – October 7, 2023

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tim Goggans at 11:03 a.m. There were approximately 26 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer: Bob Matthews led the opening prayer.

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

Special Announcements: There were no new announcements during this meeting.

New member: There were three new members/returning members during October 2023 Planters Bunch Meeting.

1. Catherine De Blieux
2. Stacey Everet
3. Elaine Bell

Stand Up Bingo – Winners for this month's raffle: Prizes were awarded to:

Clarence Peltier

Dusty Goggans

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

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

Treasurer Report – Amber Matthews reported that there was no income in the last two months. Expenses were \$2,047.56 (including \$1,000 for unadopted cops). Current Balance is \$18,726.39. A decrease in the balance of \$8,726,39 by the end of December 2023 is recommended.

Donations:

There were no donations to the Planters Bunch during this time frame.

Sale from Donation:

There were no sales from donations made for the Planters Bunch during this time frame.

Committee Reports

Yard of the Month – This committee will be reactivated.

(Gwen Lao has volunteered to chair this function).

Planting Committee – Clarence Peliter reported that the rain has provided some relief from the heat and drought from this summer. He will begin preparations for planting some vegetables in the Community Garden.

Fishing Tournament from September 2, 2023 – Bob Matthews reported on this event.

Winners included:

(1st Place) Mark Dignazio with a 35" Black Drum.

(2nd Place) Mike Lamka with a 20" Speckled Trout

Calendar Review – Tim reviewed upcoming 2023 calendar events including:

- Planters Bunch BBQ Cook-Off (October 6 and 7, 2023)
- Planters Bunch Blue Ribbon Beach Pie Bake Off
- (Volunteers Needed)
 - Bob Matthews will oversee the judging.
 - BBQ Menu Items Include:
 - Cook's Choice
 - Beans
 - Chicken
 - Ribs
 - Brisket
 - (Also, A Margarita Competition)
- Light House Charities BBQ Plates will be sold from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$15 per plate.
- 50/50 Raffle will be held.
- Planters Bunch Halloween Carnival October 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Milton Pines Park.
 - Chaired By Jim & Pat Egger
 - (Volunteers Needed & Face Painters Needed)
- Planters Bunch Thanksgiving Feast (November 4, 2023)
- (If you provide Turkey or Ham Planters Bunch will reimburse you)
 - (Please bring a dish of your choice)
 - Categories Needed
 - Side Dish/Salad
 - Dessert
 - Bread/Other
- Next Planters Bunch Meeting (November 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.) (Fire Station)
 - (Lunch will be the Thanksgiving Feast)
- Galveston West Beach Lions Club will have a Craft Fair & Market, Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Jamaica Beach Park on Roger Road.
- Planters Bunch Christmas Party (December 3, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
 - The West End Marina (**Brenda Kyle will Chair this event**). (**Volunteers Needed**)

Old Business

Projects – PB Projects update:

- Gwen Lau suggested painting the vertical pilings at the park.
- Suggestions requested for any ideas for additional playground equipment or things needed in the subdivision.
- Cathrine DeBlieux suggested holding over the remaining funds of \$8,726.39 for next year's projects.

- Request participation support, lunch hosts and event chairs.
 - Tim Goggans made a motion to increase the cost for hosting lunch reimbursements to \$100.00 with receipts provided. Motion was approved.
 - Coordinating Teams to host lunches is highly encouraged.
 - A 2024 Lunch Host Request schedule will be created and sent out.

- Adopt-A-Cop Program – Contact Marcy Hanson 409-771-2401

- 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.
**This should be addressed at the November 4, 2023, Planters Bunch Meeting.
Request for a volunteer or nomination candidate.**

New Business

SIPOA Report – SIOP update: Bob Matthews informed the Planters Bunch Members that they are looking at removing the swings, putting in Pickle Ball Courts and adding some trees up and down Fort Bend. The POA is also getting quotes on new channels in Sea Isle. Approx. cost is \$275k. This is a two-three-year project. The Community Manager of Isla Del Sol was at the meeting and communicated that their subdivision is working on the same project.

Tim made a motion for buying new chairs for the Planters Bunch Meeting. The cost is approximately \$250.00. Motion was approved.

Closing

- Lunch was provided by Tim Goggans & Bob Matthews at this meeting. (Thank You)
- Bob Matthews provided a closing prayer.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. (Fire Station).
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.