

Planters Bunch Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2023

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tim Goggans at 11:12 a.m. There were approximately 27 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer: Bob Matthews was out of town and Amber 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 no new members at this meeting.

Stand-Up Bingo – There was no Stand-Up Bingo during this meeting.

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

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

Treasurer Report – Amber Matthews reported that there was \$1,860.00 income from the BBQ Plates from The Light House Charity during the BBQ Cook Off. Current Balance is \$18,676.87. A decrease in the balance of \$8,676.87 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).

There will be a Holiday Lights Yard of the Month Contest on December 11, 2023. There will be a winner for Canal Lot and a winner for Dry Lot.

Planting Committee – Clarence Peliter reported that the rain has provided some relief from the heat and drought from this summer. He has planted some vegetables in the Community Garden, and they are beginning to grow.

Fishing Tournament from November 2023 – There was no Fishing Tournament prior to this November 2023 Meeting.

- **Winning Results from Planters Bunch Events in October 2023:** –

Tim provided the winning results from October, 2023, events:

- Planters Bunch BBQ Cook-Off (October 6 and 7, 2023)
- Planters Bunch Blue Ribbon Beach Pie Bake Off
 - **Bob Matthews supervised all the event judging.**
 - **BBQ Menu Items Include:**
 - **Cook's Choice**
 - **1st Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **2nd Place** – Justin Whitehead's Team (Second Hand Smoke)
 - **3rd Place** – Charlie Waldroff's Team (Blue Water Cookers)
 - **Beans**
 - **1st Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **2nd Place** – Tim McCrary's Team (The Herbert Groggs)
 - **3rd Place** – A.J. Gonzales' Team (Smoke Whisperers)
 - **Chicken**
 - **1st Place** – Tim McCrary's Team (The Herbert Groggs)
 - **2nd Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **3rd Place** – Justin Whitehead's Team (Second Hand Smoke)
 - **Ribs**
 - **1st Place** – Justin Whitehead's Team (Second Hand Smoke)
 - **2nd Place** – Charlie Waldroff's Team (Blue Water Cookers)
 - **3rd Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **Brisket**
 - **1st Place** – Charlie Waldroff's Team (Blue Water Cookers)
 - **2nd Place** – Justin Whitehead's Team (Second Hand Smoke)
 - **3rd Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **Overall**
 - **1st Place** – Josh Connealy's Team (The Smoking Amigos)
 - **2nd Place** – Justin Whitehead's Team (Second Hand Smoke)
 - **3rd Place** – Tim McCrary's Team (The Herbert Groggs)

- **Margarita Competition:**
 - **1st Place – A.J. Gonzales’ Team (Smoke Whisperers)**
 - **2nd Place – Tim McCrary’s Team (The Herbert Groggs)**
 - **3rd Place – Justin Whitehead’s Team (Second Hand Smoke)**
- **Pie Competition:**
 - **1st Place – Christy Gonzales (Delightful Apple Pie)**
 - **2nd Place – Carolyn Dale (Jo’s Chocolate Peppermint Pie)**
 - **3rd Place – Justin Whitehead (Good Night Pie!)**
- Light House Charities BBQ Plates were sold from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$15 per plate.
- 50/50 Raffle was held.
 - **Winners: Albert & Melissa Gonzales**
- Planters Bunch Halloween Carnival was held October 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Milton Pines Park.
- **Chaired By Jim & Pat Egger**
- **Winners for Decorated Golf Carts:**
 - **1st Place Winner – Mike & Karen Crown**
 - **2nd Place Winner – Marc & Susan Schwartz**

Upcoming Events:

- 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 Jamica Beach Park on Roger Road.
- Planters Bunch Christmas Party (December 3, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
 - Event will be held at The West End Marina (**Brenda Kyle will Chair this event).**
(Volunteers Needed)
- Adopt-A-Cop Program is ongoing – Contact Marcy Hanson 409-771-2401. There will a Christmas Party at the Galveston Police Station on December 4, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.. Those who participated in the program are welcome to come and enjoy dinner and have an opportunity to meet your adopted Police Officer.

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.

- 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 has been created and passed out during this meeting.

- CERT Training by Galveston County OEM Mid of September at Jamaica Beach. Google “Galveston County CERT” for link.

New Business

SIPOA Report – SIPOA Update: Julie Greenwell provided and update on construction of the dredging project. The Board has approved \$65k for Engineering ONLY (NOT THE CONSTRUCTION/DREDGING) which the permit/engineering will be good for five years and can be extended, if necessary.

Closing

- Lunch was the Thanksgiving Feast with a dish provided by everyone. (Thank You)
- Amber Matthews provided a closing prayer.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (Fire Station).
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.