

## **Planters Bunch Minutes – November 2, 2024**

**Call To Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Tim Goggans at 11:05 a.m. There were approximately 27 members in attendance.

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Matthews led the opening prayer.

**Pledge Of Allegiance:** Tim Goggans led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
(Tim Goggans also included the Texas Pledge of Allegiance)

**\*Honor the Texas Flag:**

**\*I pledge of allegiance to thee, Texas, one State under God, one and indivisible.**

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

**New member:** There were no new members during the November 2024 Planters Bunch Meeting.

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

Lynn Wetzel

Mary Ann Condron

**Guest Speaker** – There were no guest speakers for the November 2024 Planters Bunch Meeting.

**Minutes of October 2024 Meeting** – Minutes for October 2024 (sent to members prior to November 2024, Meeting) were approved.

**Treasurer Report** – David Fraser reported the Planters Bunch Financials for October 2024. Total Cash on Hand as of October 31, 2024, = \$11,966.60. Financials were approved.

### **Committee Reports**

**Yard of the Month Committee** – (Suspended). Due to lack of volunteered participation.

**Planting Committee** – Clarence Peliter reported he will begin preparations for planting some winter plants/vegetables in the Community Garden.

**Fishing Rodeo:** – Bob Matthews reported there was no Fishing Rodeo in October 2024.

**Calendar Review** – Tim reviewed 2024 calendar events including:

- Planters Bunch BBQ Cook-Off (October 4th & 5th, 2024) (Chaired by Tim Goggans)
- Planters Bunch Margarita Competition
- Planters Bunch Blue Ribbon Beach Pie Bake Off
  - Bob Matthews led all the judging.
    - **BBQ Team Food Categories:**
      - **Cook's Choice**
        - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 2nd Place (Kool Breeze)
        - 3rd Place (Second Hand Smoke)
      - **Beans**
        - 1st Place (Kool Breeze)
        - 2nd Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 3rd Place (Big Dawg BBQ)
      - **Chicken**
        - 1st Place (Pura Suerte BBQ)
        - 2nd Place (Big Dawg BBQ)
        - 3rd Place (Smoking Amigos)
      - **Ribs**
        - 1st Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 2nd Place (Second Hand Smoke)
        - 3rd Place (Up In Smoke)
      - **Brisket**
        - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Kool Breeze)
        - 2nd Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 3rd Place (FUBAR SOB'S)
      - **Overall**
        - 1st Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 2nd Place (Kool Breeze)
        - 3rd Place (Big Dawg BBQ)
      - **Margarita Competition**
        - 1st Place (Smoking Amigos)
        - 2nd Place (Kool Breeze)
        - 3rd Place (Second Hand Smoke)
      - **Blue Ribbon Beach Pie Bake Off**
        - 1st Place (Spicy Pumpkin Pie) (Cat & Magmes De Buex)
        - 2nd Place (Mammie's Chocolate Meringue Pie) (Carolyn Dale)
        - 3rd Place (Sunshine Key lime Pie) (Justin Whitehead)
- 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.

- Planters Bunch Halloween Carnival October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Milton Pines Park.
  - Chaired by Ray & Mariann Condron: Co-Chaired by Jim & Pat Egger
- Planters Bunch Christmas Party (December 8, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
  - The West End Marina (**Julie Greenwell will Chair this event**).
  - Diana Goggans provided information pertaining to the event

**Please note: this event is for Planters Bunch Only. (Volunteers Needed)**
- Next Planters Bunch Meeting (January 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.) (Fire Station)

### Old Business

**HOA Topics:** Bob Matthews reported on the following topics and urged everyone to attend the HOA Meetings.

- The dune walkover repair project has been a “changing target” due to weather conditions with storms moving the boundaries. Boards have been refastened with marine grade screws.
- Proposed Dredging Project – Studies and proposals are pending
- Park playground equipment repair and replacement
- Lighting around boat launch and tennis courts are to be upgraded
- Discussion pertaining to bulkhead repairs
- 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 2025 Lunch Host Request schedule will be created and sent out.
- Adopt-A-Cop Program – Contact Marcy Hanson 409-771-2401

### New Business

#### **Planters Bunch President & Vice President Officer Election (Update)**

Diana Goggans provided an update on the election during this meeting with an unfortunate response that there have been no volunteers for the two “open” officer positions on the board. If there aren’t any volunteers for these two positions, then there may have to be a reorganization of The Planters Bunch with a different format.

#### **Neighborhood Security Issues: Contact Information:**

The city of Galveston is the main contact:

Any noise after 10:00 p.m.: Contact 409-765-3702

### **Closing**

- Lunch was 2024 Planters Bunch Thanksgiving Feast provided by Planters Bunch Members. (Thank You)
- Bob Matthews provided a closing prayer.
- The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. (Fire Station).
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.