

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes June 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Rick Thompson

Minutes: May 2024 BCGC meeting minutes reviewed, Polly made a motion to accept minutes, Nikki seconded, all voted in favor of accepting the May BCGC minutes

Treasurer report: Rick presented the report prepared by Scott Kiser. Full report uploaded on BCGC website and accessible to all members

- \$3300 income YTD
- \$3200 expenses YTD
- Balance of \$3875.85

Reminder that annual dues are \$35 per household, due in late fall of each year for next year

Current membership at 70 families (92 people)

2 fundraisers per year to add to income of club – flower sales in Spring and Fall

Open House: The club will be hosting an open house at Boulder garden on 6/22 from 10-12 noon

- Wear your garden club t-shirt if you have one
- All members encouraged to attend, help give tours and enjoy the social event
- Advertising for event via Facebook, NextDoor, and BC newsletter
- Need members to bring tents, chairs, tables, drinks, snacks, paper goods, ice chests
- Members at meeting identified what they could bring - check with Rick for what is still needed

Workday: There will be workdays this weekend to get Boulder Garden ready for open house. Please continue to pull weeds where flags and bricks are placed and keep your row tidy.

Birdbaths: We now have a bird bath in each garden for birds to get water and keep birds from pecking at fruits and veggies for water. Please replace water in container whenever it looks dirty.

New Business:

Social Director Role

- Jade made a motion to elect a member to manage club social activities. Nikki nominated for social chairperson role. Marcel Duhaime will serve as social chair support role
- The club will set aside \$50 per meeting for July through Oct to fund snacks and drinks at meetings.
- Plan to have a 30 min social time prior to each garden club meeting going forward
- Nikki will schedule a date in October for the harvest dinner

Webmaster Role

- Laurie Birdsong volunteered to serve as the webmaster to keep BCGC website updated
- Send Laurie any photos you have of the garden

Flower Sale

- Jade will help Marie and Deb with the flower sale this fall

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape (BCGC secretary)

