

Briar Chapel Garden Club
May 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 05.14.2024

Location: BC Clubhouse front porch

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Officers Present:

- Rick Thompson, Co-President
- Stephanie Humphries, Co-President
- Marie Rape, Secretary

Previous minutes (April 2024) reviewed and approved. Marie made a motion, Noreen seconded.

Treasurer report (provided by Scott Kiser and read by Rick:

- \$4403.84 balance
- We made \$740 + in the flower sale
- See detailed report on BCGC website

Flower sale in Fall – Polly will not be available in September, Marie agreed to organize it but will require some help from others in club to set up website and spreadsheet

Membership report (Marie):

- 68 families, 89 people in total (17 new families in 2024)

Garden Updates (Rick):

- Planting is ongoing in both gardens
- There was a leak in the irrigation at Briar Patch that is being repaired so a portion of one bed cannot be planted until that is fixed
- Workdays will be both days this weekend despite the rain predicted (9am – 12 noon)
- We will take down the snap peas this week, tomatoes are going up in their place
- Lettuce is ready to be picked
- Recommendation made to cover the strawberries with netting to detract the birds
- Tulip bulbs have been pulled out of the garden; Noreen is storing them under her house.
- There is much weeding to be done, especially at the big garden
- Lori is making signs for the garden

Announcements:

- June 9th is Jenna's graduation party, all are invited
- Rick has extra plants for sale from the Seaforth green house (marigolds, cucumbers, canna lilies)
- June 22nd 10am – noon is the open house at Boulder Park, we need to get the garden ready
- Garden club picture day will be at the garden open house June 22nd

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape

