

Briar Chapel Garden Club (BCGC) Meeting Minutes November 8, 2021

In-person meeting at BC Clubhouse and via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by co-presidents Rick Thompson and David Whitehouse.

Nomination of New BCGC Officers for 2022

- Liz made a motion to nominate Rick Thompson as BCGC president in 2022, David Whitehouse as vice-president. Marci Rackliff seconded the motion. The members voted and the motion passed.
- Marie Rape (current secretary) and Scott Kizer (current treasurer) were nominated to continue their roles in 2022. A motion was made by David Whitehouse, seconded by Marci and passed.
- The vote for officers will take place at the December meeting (2nd Tues of the month).

Membership Information:

- Per BCGC bylaws, in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election of club leadership, members must have paid their dues by the day before the Nov meeting (11/7/2021).
- There are currently 29 families (40 people) who have paid dues for year 2022.

Holiday lighting at Boulder Park

- Liz asked for volunteers to help with decorating Boulder Park with lights for the holidays.
- The garden will be decorated on 11/27 at 3pm.

Peaceful Pathways Project at NE Chatham Park

- The club has finished planting the garden at the park
- The dedication / presentation will be held next week on Weds 11/17/21 @ 3pm

New Ideas Proposed to Club

- Weeding Wednesdays starting in Spring
- Condense work in gardens by moving flowers to Briar Patch and putting most of vegetables in Boulder. This would give a bigger space for flowers that won't fall over into vegetables. This would also help concentrate efforts at each garden. Curious how many people pick vegetables at Briar Patch? Will discuss this more next month.

Planting Report

- Leak at Boulder – Myatt working came to look at wet spot and said they will take care of it.
- More weeding still needed at Boulder in rows with collards, kale, onions

Garden Club Website

- BC Garden Club's website is separate from Briar Chapel Life as it allows us to manage it ourselves and include pages / content
- The links to register as a member are on the BC Garden website, not Briar Chapel Life
- Liz confirmed that there is a link from Briar Chapel Life website to the BC Garden Club website
- The BC Garden website has a lot of educational content that someone who is interested in learning about gardening can access

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape, BCGC Secretary