

Garden Club Meeting – September 12, 2023

Agenda and Minutes

1. **Approval of August minutes** – Jenna made motion to approve, Marcell 2nd, all approved minutes.
2. **Finance report –reported by Scott Kiser**
CURRENT BALANCE: \$2,761
 - A few small expenses this month
 - Fees from 2 new members this month not yet in account, don't want to move funds from PayPal while flower sale ongoing
 - For full details see treasurers report on the BCGC website
3. **Membership – Marie Rape**
 - 2 new members this month
 - Total of 75 families have joined to date, 100 people in total
 - We will begin membership renewals for current members in October
 - Need to have renewed / paid membership in time for fall election (Nov or Dec)
 - In October we will begin talking about officer positions
4. **Membership Directory – Noreen**
 - Some members are interested in having a directory with contact info on all BCGC members
 - We could email all members to ask if interested / okay with being included in the directory; may be some who do not want to be included in the directory
 - Stephanie volunteered to handle project this winter after membership renewal completed
5. **Fall Flower Sale – Rick Thompson**
 - Deb Manzo has been managing the Mum and Pansy Flower sale
 - Sale will end on Friday of this week; waiting on Deb to provide a final amount of profit after correcting spreadsheet, but appears there are over 80 orders
 - If close to # needed to reach discount price for pansies, may order additional for club to sell at Fall Festival (note: not clear if there is a Fall Festival, Rick will check)
 - Delivery set for 9/22/23, distribution 1-6pm
 - Will need several volunteers on day of delivery to help unload truck and distribute flowers. Rick will send out email asking for club members to help.
6. **Garden Notes - Rick Thompson**
 - Nikki asked if we could add daffodils &/or tulips to garden perimeter, cost may be an issue. Want to include more perennials in garden, but tulips don't come back each year in this climate, daffodils much hardier and will return.
7. **Harvest Dinner - Nikki**
 - Will be held October 29th (Sunday) – clubhouse reserved for event
 - Linda Thomas will make main course. Meat will be the biggest expense
 - A sign-up genius will be used for RSVP and identifying what members will bring to share
 - Other expenses for paper goods, drinks – Projected expense for club \$500
 - Noreen made motion to approve budget \$500, Linda 2nd, all in attendance approved budget

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape

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