

Briar Chapel Garden Club (BCGC) Meeting Minute

April 12, 2022

1. **Meeting held at BC clubhouse with Zoom attendance offered as well**
 - a. Rick Thompson, president began the meeting at 7pm.
 - b. Requested motion to approve February 2022 minutes (Noreen motion, Larry seconded)

2. **Finance report** – Scott Kizer
TOTAL INCOME \$33.46
INCOME YTD \$ 299.95
EXPENSES \$ \$490.92; EXPENSES YTD \$958.77
CURRENT BALANCE \$ \$4,241.96

3. **Work options at Boulder:**
 - a. Continued to clear pathways for future delivery of pea gravel.
 - b. Planting and weeded as usual.

4. **Work options at Briar Patch:**
 - a. Weeding along fence line around the blackberry plants, inside and outside of the fence.
 - b. Chicken wire around fence coming down in some places, needs to be fixed.
 - c. Need to remove all the mint along the alley side of the outer fence. Also, need to remove all the alum along the outside of opposite side fence (on the right as you walk into the garden at Briar).

5. **Planting** beans, okra, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, and much more to come.
 - a. Planting will increase over the next couple of weeks.
 - b. Tomatoes going in the first week of May.

6. **Garden Workdays:** Saturday, May 7 is the next work day at Briar Patch 10-noon.
 - a. The beds were tilled this past week.
 - b. Weeding chart will be available soon. Look for it in June. In the meantime, please feel free to spend time in the gardens weeding around the new plants. Be careful, and ask if you have any questions.

7. **Compost**
 - a. New instructions were posted in Both gardens about compost
 - b. If bring new compost, cover it up after adding to bin so that it won't attract critters

8. **New Business**
 - a. Water is on and drip lines are being put into place as we plant rows.
 - b. New hose hanger installed at both areas in Boulder Park.
 - c. "Know your Row" campaign will be the slogan for weeding this summer

9. **Motion to adjourn** – Jenna Thompson motion, Mike seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape, BCGC Secretary