

Briar Chapel Garden Club Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2022

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson, president of Briar Chapel Garden Club at 7pm

1. **Approve May 2022 minutes**
2. **Finance report** – Scott Kizer provided summary.
 - a. No income in May (no new members)
 - b. Balance of \$3473, YTD expenses \$1760
 - c. See report uploaded on Briar Chapel Garden Club Finance page
 - d. One individual left a check in the box at clubhouse for registration. Marie will send welcome email and will update membership list.
3. **Fundraiser** –
 - a. Need to host a fundraiser this fall.
 - b. Liz is willing to help, but need someone to serve as point person (Marcie volunteered)
 - c. Marie will learn the technology for managing payments and orders
 - d. Liz has a document explaining what needs to be done for fundraiser and list of vendors
 - e. Pansies and mums sell the best in our neighborhood
 - f. Liz will meet with Marcie and Marie later in June so planning can begin
4. **Open House** –
 - a. Scheduled for Saturday, June 18th from 9:30 – 11 am at Boulder Garden
 - b. Registration forms will be available at the open house along with QRS code at gate
 - c. Will offer heads of garlic to individuals who sign up and pay dues at open house
 - d. Donuts, water, OJ and mimosas will be available
 - e. Bring ice chests, tables, chairs
 - f. Tours of the garden will be offered
5. **Work options** –
 - a. Boulder:
 - i. Pea gravel delivered and now being laid out on paths, will be finished by Friday
 - ii. Will plant pole beans in coming weeks
 - iii. Zucchini not doing well, will plant more soon
 - b. Briar Patch:
 - i. A lot of weeding is needed
 - c. Workdays will be scheduled for weekends. Watch email for dates
6. **FFA for both local high schools** -
 - a. Voted to renew sponsorship for both Northwood and Seaforth (\$100 each)
7. **Harvest Dinner** -
 - a. Plan now for fall Harvest Dinner. Need to reserve space at clubhouse (not charged for rental) – probably mid-to-late October
 - b. Entire event typically costs \$300
 - c. Need to pay for meat and arrange for someone to prepare it (Beef tenderloin). Liz knows someone who may be able to do it and will ask.
 - d. Rest of attendees sign up to bring a dish (appetizer, side dish, dessert).
8. **Motion to adjourn**

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape
BCGC secretary