

Garden Club Meeting – May 09, 2023

Agenda and Minutes

1. Finance report – Scott Kiser

CURRENT BALANCE: \$3,163

- Balance is a little skewed due to a large number of expenses in preparation for planting
- Bought 5 bags of Soil 3
- Flower sale yielded \$380.24 in profit (one person never retrieved plants despite numerous calls and emails)
- For full details see treasurers report on the BCGC website

2. Membership – Marie Rape

- Two new member paid dues in April, 55 families have joined to date
- One previous member (Rosana M) returned to Garden Club, reports having left a check and her paperwork inside the clubhouse yesterday
- Will plan a membership drive / garden open house in June to attract new members

3. Garden Notes - Rick Thompson

- Water at both gardens turned on but don't yet have enough water going into all beds at Briar patch so Rick has been watering some beds by hand
- Still learning the irrigation system. If you see a leak anywhere, notify Rick.
- Plants are all growing really well now that the temperatures are staying above 60 degrees
- Garlic will come out in June
- There will be a tomato tying and pruning tutorial soon (likely in a few weekends)
- Succession planting is in process
- Snap peas getting ready to bloom
- Working on getting herb garden markers
- Fertilized lightly last week
- Weed me bricks are being placed at end of rows that need weeding to help members identify where to weed.
- Know your row for weeding will begin in early June

4. New Business

- There will be extra plants available for garden club members to take home (basil, tomatoes, peppers). They will be in pots at each garden near entrance, feel free to take as much as you want.
- Discussed holding the Harvest Dinner in October. Explained event to new members and advised that we will need someone to take a lead in this event if it is to be held this year.

5. Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape