

Garden Club Meeting – December 11, 2023

Agenda and Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson

2. Election of Officers - Rick Thompson

- The following were nominated for officer positions in 2024:
 - i. Stephanie Humphries and Rick Thompson as co-presidents
 - ii. Marie Rape as secretary
 - iii. Scott Kiser as treasurer
- Polly made a motion to accept the nominees for officers, Marci seconded
- All members in attendance voted in favor, the above nominees were elected for 2024
- There were 14 members in attendance (all had paid dues)

3. Garden Notes - Rick Thompson

- Garden workday was held Saturday Nov 18th – great turn out, the beds were tilled
- Garlic and onions will need to be weeded all winter long
- Briar Patch – HOA / management are getting bids to replace the raised beds, once bid are in, beds will be replaced (we will plan to save the soil)
- Briar Patch – we still need to pull down trellis and pull up tarps and waterlines
- Looking at putting in some cattle guards to arch over walkways – 16 X 8 ft = \$40 at Lowes
- We will have to replace trash cans at some point
- If you have ideas of what you want to plant this spring, run it by Rick and then order seeds
- All agreed we need more Zinnias at Boulder (Marie has plenty of seeds already), also want Mexican sunflowers (need to order seeds)
- There will be a Greenhouse tour at Seaforth HS February 4th

4. T-Shirt Sale – Marcell and Polly

- A design for a BCGC t-shirt was presented (painting by Polly of the garden shed on back and BCGC logo on front pocket)
- Planning to take pre-orders, Liz will help group set up store on our website
- Will use t-shirt sales as a fundraiser for the club
- May create note cards as well

5. Finance report – Scott Kiser

- There were \$485 in membership fees by end of November
- To see the treasurers report, access the file on the BCGC website

6. Membership – Marie Rape

- 50 Families as of today
- 15 renewals since Nov/December

Motion to Adjourn at 8:00pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape