

**Briar Chapel Garden Club (BCGC) Meeting Minutes  
November 24, 2020**

**Meeting called to order at 7pm by co-president David Whitehouse**

**Attendees of Meeting:** David Whitehouse, Scott Kizer, Marie Rape, Mike & Laurie Gorman, Susan & Larry Pflum, Stacey Donelan, Phyllis Bassin, Fletcher Garner

**Purpose of additional meeting in November:** To vote on request to purchase a wood chipper to use to chip up or shred waste (e.g., hard woody stems from plants/flowers) from the garden and reduce the chance of rodents who build homes in the piles of waste that remain in the garden.

- Motion by David Whitehouse to purchase a wood-chipper from Harbor Freight, cost \$500.
- Discussion: David reports that email sent to BCGC about request to purchase a wood-chipper generated several email responses from club members. Most all were in favor of the purchase with 1 individual who was not in favor.
- Voting on the call was done by show of hands. All BCGC members on the call (listed above as attendees) voted in favor of purchasing the wood-chipper.
- Once the wood-chipper is purchased, David Whitehouse will do training for use of the machine. The chipper use will be limited to only a few individuals after safety training and David will ensure safety measures are in place for operating the machine.

**Poinsettia sale:**

- 19 orders (60 plants) to date with \$132 profit
- Last day to place order is Nov 21, 2020
- Distribution will take place on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at the clubhouse.
- Nursery used – Kings.

**Next Meeting:**

- There will no meeting in December as the Nov 24th meeting took the place of meeting in December.
- The next meeting will be held in January 2021, by Zoom, and the new officers will be introduced.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**