

# Garden Club Meeting – June 13, 2023

## Agenda and Minutes

### 1. Finance report – Submitted by Scott Kiser and reported by Rick Thompson

**CURRENT BALANCE:** \$3,243.64

- INCOME YTD \$1,532.29
- EXPENSES YTD \$3,499.29
- Anticipate an increase in income from membership dues after membership drive this month
- For full details see treasurers report on the BCGC website

### 2. Membership – Marie Rape

- Total of 60 families (82 individuals) have joined the garden club this year, 9 new families this year
- Since last meeting, we've had 4 memberships in May and 1 in June (2 are new members, 2 are returning after several years away)
- Will hold a membership drive / garden open house June 24th to attract new members

### 3. Garden Notes - Rick Thompson

- Garlic will come out in next few weeks
- Snap peas will be pulled out soon
- Weed me bricks are being placed at end of rows that need weeding
- Rick putting down mulch in rows to prevent weeds (broken bags at Southern States \$1.99 each)
- Know your row for weeding has already begun. See Rick if you need an assignment.
- Saturday, June 17 @ 9 am group work session at Boulder Park (Big Garden)
- List of produce available to pick in Gardens includes:
  - i. Briar Patch: Koltabi, lettuce, spinach, garlic, radish, carrots, kale, cucumbers, arugula, green beans, some peppers
  - ii. Boulder: onions, garlic, cucumbers, sugar snap peas, peppers, squash, zucchini.
  - iii. Some flowers are ready to pick, zinnias not yet ready
- Produce recently planted:
  - i. Briar Patch – Okra
  - ii. Boulder – green beans, edamame, okra, watermelons, cantaloupe, squash

### 4. New Business – Discussion by All Members at Meeting

Saturday, June 24 - **OPEN HOUSE** at Boulder Park 10-noon (members arrive by 9:30am):

Need members to bring/provide:

- Breakfast snacks, fruit, donuts, mini muffins, etc.
- Mimosa ingredients (champagne, orange juice)
- Other breakfast drinks (Apple juice, cranberry juice, etc.
- Cups, cooler of Ice, napkins.
- Tables and a few chairs needed, Rick will bring a couple of tents
- Nikki will get a few balloons to put at entrance
- Email Rick with what you will bring (food, drinks, etc.).

Other notes about Open House:

- We will have a stack of registration sheets and will need some tour guides,
- Will do some tomato "tie up" demonstrations and how to turn compost.
- Plan to offer 1 garlic to new members who sign up, pay annual dues during the open house.
- Need to create another QR code that links to registration to hang at Briar Patch

Group discussed holding **Harvest Dinner** in October

- Nikki agreed to take lead and organize the event
  - Will work on establishing a date, book clubhouse
  - Will get input from others in club who have attended in past but doesn't have to be the same

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5. Motion to adjourn at 7:45pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape