

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2024

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson
The meeting began with a social time for the attendees

Minutes

- Minutes from the July meeting were not reviewed as Marie (secretary) was not present at the meeting

Finance

- Scott reported that it was an expensive month with \$1116 spend
- There was \$800 income from money raised to buy a new chipper
- A total \$3500 dollars in the account
- There is an upcoming flower sale to replenish the account
- see full report uploaded on BCGC website

Flower sale

- The flower sale is now live, thanks Liz!
- Club members can start placing orders now
- Marie and Jade are handling the spreadsheet tracking the orders
- Liz will be gone the month of September but has gotten the flower sale started
- Natives didn't sell well in the past, mums and pansies sell the best
- Need to get the advertisement on the Friday flash
- We usually clear at least \$1000, sometimes \$12-1400
- Weekday / Friday delivery optimal
- We will send out a flower distribution sign up list later on

Fall harvest dinner

- Scheduled for Oct 27, 2024 at BC clubhouse
- Nicky organizing event
- There is a sign-up sheet to sign up for dishes, set up, clean-up
- Sent an email out to the club to notify everyone of event
- There will be very little cost to this event
- Noon to 1pm reserved for set up

Garden updates

- Ready to turnover beds soon
- Edamame ready now – pick low to high
- Fig tree in prime time
- Okra, cucumbers, basil, tomatoes ready to harvest
- Noreen plans to separate the strawberry plants
- Various crews on work days starting with a 7am crew

Next meeting – Sept 10, 2024

Motion to adjourn by Linda, Noreen seconded

Notes taken by Jenna Thompson, minutes prepared by Marie Rape