

Garden Club Meeting – October 10, 2023

Agenda and Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson

2. No finance report – treasurer not available for meeting

To see the treasurers report, access the file on the BCGC website

3. Membership – Marie Rape

- 2 new members in September
- Total of 76 families have joined to date, 101 people in total
- We will begin membership renewals for current members this month – Rick will send email to membership to remind them to renew / pay dues online
- Those new members who joined in either Aug or Sept 2023 will have 2024 dues waived
- Need to have renewed / paid membership by Thanksgiving in order to vote in fall election
- In November we will take nominations for officers and vote on positions in December

4. Fall Flower Sale – Rick Thompson

- Flower sale successful, netting over \$1000 in profits
- Had a few leftover pansies and 2 mums which were later sold
- There were a few people who arrived without a receipt and were not on the list as having paid for flowers, may not have completed transaction.
- Deb Manzo did a great job handling the flower sale, lots of volunteers to help unload truck and distribute flowers

5. Harvest Dinner - Nikki

- Will be held October 29th (Sunday) – clubhouse reserved for event
- Linda Thomas is ordering pulled chicken for main course
- A sign-up genius is being used for RSVP and identifying what members will bring to share
- Currently around 30 people have RSVP'd
- Email reminder will be sent by Rick to membership with reminder to sign up for dinner
- Marie will email Nikki and Linda to remind them to check RSVPs carefully as some people are not RSVPing with same # of people as indicated with food items they sign up for.

6. Garden Notes - Rick Thompson

- Reminder that if you trip in garden, look around to see what might have caused the trip. Be careful of drip lines and that nothing dislodged that might lead to water leak.
- Lettuce and Kale in the raised beds is ready to harvest. Please pick leaves from outer edges as this keeps the lettuce heads growing more leaves
- Snap peas are coming up
- Garlic and onions will be planted in next few weeks after fertilizing is done

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape