

## Briar Chapel Garden Club Meeting Minutes

**October 15, 2020**

**Zoom Meeting:** Co-President, David Whitehouse, called the meeting to order at 7pm.

### **Nominations:**

- David Whitehouse nominate the following individuals for office to start in 2021:
  - **Scott Kizer (treasurer)**
  - **Marie Rape (secretary)**
  - **Rick Thompson (co-president in charge of fundraising and events)**
- Michael Gorman seconded the motion, those attending meeting voted in favor of the nominations.
- Laurie Leichman nominated **David Whitehouse to role of co-president**, Marie Rape seconded the motion. Those in attendance voted in favor of the nomination.
- Election voting for the officers nominated will take place at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Only those who have paid dues for 2021 will be allowed to vote.
- Laurie thanked the current leadership for an unbelievable productive year in a very challenging time.

### **Membership Update:**

- Since September, there have been 30 families who paid membership dues for 2021.

### **Planting:** David gave several updates on the garden:

- There are bugs on the collards, we will need to spray. Recommendation to call on garden member Don Simonette who is an expert in bugs.
- Fire ants are bad this year. Also need to spray. May need to call an exterminator but need to be mindful of toxic chemicals.
- Fig tree planted in Boulder (back corner by shed).
- Okra got really tall this year. Next year may plant it along the fence instead so that there is more space available in the herb garden.
- May want to put in blueberry bushes next year.
- Garlic – 3 varieties planted in Boulder, back raised beds. We will need to cover with straw mulch and fertilize in 6 weeks.
- There is still room if we want to plant more winter vegetables.
- There are fresh blades on the chipper if need to chop up woody stems and vines.
- Discussed whether or not to plant a cover crop or just use black fabric (which there is still another full roll of). A group will meet separately to decide.
- Want to leave space to plant snap peas in January which will put nitrogen in the ground.

### **Finance Report:**

- Marci sent an email with an update on finances through September 30, 2020. See attached Financial Report at end of minutes for full details.
- Liz Rolison will help to pass on information on treasure role for new person elected.

**Fundraising / Pointsetta Sale:** Phyllis is organizing the sale; it will start in November.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by** Marie Rape, BCGC Secretary

# BRIAR CHAPEL GARDEN CLUB FINANCE

## SEPTEMBER 2020

**2019 SURPLUS-----\$5,794.05**

**INCOME YTD-----\$3684.92**

**TOTAL REVENUE YTD----\$9478.97**

**EXPENSES YTD-----\$3170.98**

## DETAIL

### INCOME REPORT

#### MEMBERSHIP

**SEPTEMBER        \$235.76**

#### FUNDRAISING

**SEPTEMBER        \$1621.49**

**INCOME MTD        \$1857.25**

### EXPENSE REPORT

**ENGINEERING        \$213.45**

**PLANTING        \$139.10**

**EXPENSES MTD        \$352.55**