

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson at 7:07pm.

Minutes from November 2024 meeting

- Darcy Bowman made motion to accept the Nov 2024 meeting minutes, Ingilil seconded, the attendees voted to approve the minutes
- Minutes from the November meeting are available on the BC Garden Club website.
- No meeting held in December but there was a party at home of Marie Rape for club

Rick announced a change in Garden Club Officers / Roles

- Scott Kiser who was serving as Treasurer requested to step down from his role
- Stephanie Humphries (who was serving as Co-President) will take over Treasurer duties
- Ellen Michalek agreed to take on role of Co-President
- Marie Rape will continue in the role of Secretary
- Motion to approve made by Jordan Jones, seconded by Amy Hueske

Planning for Spring / Summer Planting

- Let Rick know if there is something you want to plant.
- Plan to continue with club favorites: cucumbers, pole beans, peppers, squash, snap peas, tomatoes, radishes, watermelon
- Will buy grafted tomatoes from NC State extension office as their product typically successful (varieties subject to what is available).
- A few BCGC members have signed up to be the tomato committee
- Cold frame currently contains lettuce (grown from seed).
- Flowers: request for more sunflowers, zinnias, snapdragons, poppies, cosmos
- Tulips and daffodils were planted in early Dec in big garden (Nikki and Noreen).

Treasure report (summary provided by Stephanie):

- Started January with \$4588
- Income of ~ \$330 from 7 - 8 families renew memberships in late Nov / early Dec
- No expenses yet this month but anticipate several charges in coming month
- For full Dec 2024 report, see BCGC website page with treasurer's report uploaded

Soil updates

- Both gardens are in great shape, ready for winter.
- We will order more Soil 3 (from Super Sod of Cary) to amend the soil in both gardens

Flower sale

- Spring flower sale needs to be organized over next month or two with goal of distributing flowers late April. Ellen Michalek will head up the spring flower sale.
- Marie, Liz and Polly will share info with Ellen from prior sales and provide guidance.

Next meeting – February 11th.

Motion to adjourn by Phil

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape