

# Garden Club Meeting Minutes

## July 12, 2022

1. **Meeting called to order** at 7pm by Co-President Rick Thompson
2. **Approve June 2022 minutes** (Marci made motion, Mike seconded)
3. **Finance report** – Scott Kiser:
  - a. Income
    - Membership \$580.29 (16 new families)
    - Fundraising \$0
    - Miscellaneous \$0
    - Total income \$580.29
  - b. Expenses \$700.79 (plants, organic fertilizer at \$50 bag, seeds)
    - Net income - \$120.50
    - Income TTD \$978.74
    - Expenses YTD \$2,460.86
  - c. current balance \$3,385.20
4. **Welcome to new members and introductions**
  - a. Review interests such as membership, fundraising, technology, etc.
  - b. Review of officer and leadership roles within the Club
5. **Work options at Boulder:**
  - a. Weed along the fence lines and end of row areas (including around the Butterfly bush).
  - b. “Know Your Rows” weeding program has been successful to date. If you haven’t selected a row or raised bed, please sign up or just tell Rick you are interested and he will assign you a row. Ideal if could have 2-3 people per row.
  - c. We will need a tomato tie-up team for both gardens, also compost and path clearing. The next couple of Saturday will focus on these areas.
6. **Work options at Briar Patch:**
  - a. Our work day last Saturday was well attended and we caught up on everything at Briar Patch.
  - b. Compost bins are going to receive an upgrade – Mike and David are working on specs. for upgrade
  - c. Need tomato tie up team and compost managers. Also need pole beans tied up.
  - d. Clearing paths of weeds
7. **Fundraising committee Pansy and Mum Sale:**
  - Marcia is going to handle the vendor and handle distribution day (still need 5-7 volunteers), Marie is going to learn and handle the technical stuff (online store setup, order spreadsheet and PayPal. Liz will be training her and will serve as her backup) and Debra is going to handle Marketing (Friday Flash/Newsletter postings and signs).
  - We won’t have firm dates for the sale or distribution day until Marcia has spoken with the vendor. We should have firm dates by end of this month.
  - This fundraiser generally nets \$1k annually and is our most successful fundraiser of the year. Your help on distribution day is always needed and appreciated.
8. **Additional Agenda Items:**
  - a. **Membership Drive** launches on September 1. Annual renewal dues must be paid by November 1 in order to vote on new officers for 2023. We currently have **62** dues paying members/families and that compares to the 2019 total of 74 in July of that year.
  - b. A new member had not been added to email list yet. Rick will get Loretta added and Scott will retrieve check from clubhouse.

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- c. Nominations for 2023 officers will be taken at the October meeting. Officers will be elected at the November meeting. OPEN POSITION: Membership Chair.
- d. Thoughts on another “open house” in October?
- e. Harvest Dinner - Scheduled for October 22 Saturday. We need volunteers to help organize and manage the Harvest Dinner.
- f. Pepper Jelly – someone asked me about the Pepper Jelly sale and I researched a bit through the club minutes. Julie Wagner had previously made pepper jelly and sold it (mostly to club members). If anyone knows Julie or would like to take on such a task, please let me know. Looks like she made 30-35 jars on a given year.

**9. New Business – None**

**10. Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm**