

Briar Chapel Garden Club  
Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2024

The meeting began with a social time for the attendees

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson at 7:08pm.

Minutes from September meeting

- Polly made motion to except the Sept 2024 meeting minutes, Jade seconded, the attendees voted to approve the minutes
- Minutes from the September meeting are available on the BC Garden Club website.

Treasure report (summary provided by Rick):

- About \$1400 in income (membership = \$500; fundraising = \$900)
- About \$900 in expenses
- About \$4770 current balance
- For full report, see BCGC website page with treasurer's report uploaded

Art Sale / Fundraiser

- Polly's 4 paintings of the gardens and other spaces in BC available for sale as note cards (box of 8 – 2 of each print) and large prints for framing.
- The fundraiser has so far raised \$900, mostly garden club members who purchased.
- One large print of Little Garden purchased by clubhouse management to go in hallway.
- Liz will close sale on Weds, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Store can be reopened at a later time if desired
- Distribution Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers for packing & distribution when orders are ready.
- We will have a table at BCCA Holiday Fair (11/16) to sell prints / note cards
  - Marie will run art fair booth, other volunteers will help at 2 hour slots
  - We have square set up to take credit cards

Elections

- Nominations for officers took place at October's meeting. Tonight, a vote will take place for the individuals nominated.
- Only members who have paid renewal fees for 2025 can vote in election. Confirmed all in attendance at November meeting had paid their fees.
- Marcel made a motion and Nikki seconded to elect the following officers:
  - Rick Thompson – co president
  - Stephanie Humphries – co president
  - Scott Kiser – Treasurer
  - Marie Rape - Secretary
- All in attendance voted to elect the named officers for 2025

Garden updates

- Both gardens are in great shape, ready for winter.
- Little garden had 15 bags of leaf mulch spread in beds (provided by a BCGC member)
- Radishes are now ready, also Bok Choy, lots of lettuce, arugula, spinach, snap peas
- Tulips will be planted in early Dec in big garden. We will try to reuse some of the tulips stored from the spring, but Nikki also bought new tulips and some daffodils.
- Lights for big garden will go up on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, need volunteers and a tall ladder

#### Field Trip and Activities

- Marcel asked to do a Yankee Swap / White Elephant party at December BCGC meeting.
  - Bring something that is garden oriented (can be something from home or something bought for less than \$10)
- Nikki will look into tickets for Lantern Festival for January
- CH Garden Club will be hosting a speaker, Jay Sifford, at their next meeting on Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at the NC Botanical Gardens. If interested in attending, contact Nikki.

#### Next meeting

- Meeting changed to Dec 17<sup>th</sup> to accommodate some who couldn't attend prior week meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Polly, seconded by Jade

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape