

BRIAR CHAPEL GARDEN CLUB
MEETING NOTES
June 11, 2019

Liz Rolison opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Planting Update (Liz)

Summer crops are planted in both gardens (sweet potatoes, 8-10 varieties of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, carrots, okra, lima beans, bush beans, baby squash, etc.). Lettuce and kale are still producing. Red and golden beets are growing in Boulder. Weed until the end of summer. Check plants that need support. Twine is in the shed.

The herb garden is finally established in the Briar Patch. Pick herbs from the top down. Parsley in Boulder is looking good. There are flowers in both gardens. Dead head the flowers.

Water has been turned off this week. A leak occurred in Boulder and Larry is repairing. Take care not to damage drip lines while working around them. Liz explained how to turn off hoses in the garden (close nozzle and depress lever).

Liz explained the gate code to the new members. Orientation for new members will be scheduled in the fall.

Financial Report (Liz)

2018 Surplus	\$5,360.03
Income YTD	\$2,043.23
Total Revenue YTD	\$7,403.26
Expenses YTD	\$2,349.94
Funds Available	\$5,053.32

Flower sale raised \$700. The poinsettia sale will be scheduled this fall.

Membership (Liz)

Three new members joined during the Open House/Garden Tour last Saturday. Members re-enroll in the fall.

Social Report (Liz)

June 12	Matt Jones; Encore; 6:30 — “How to Make Soil Productive”
July 20	Cooking Class with Dan Taylor; Clubhouse; 2:00-4:00 — “Mediterranean Cooking”
July 27	Trip to Brie Arthur’s Garden; Fuquay Varina; 10:00 — “Mixed Edibles in Urban Setting” Carpool from parking lot.
October 26	Harvest Dinner; Clubhouse; 6:00-8:00 — Chef Dan will cook beef tenderloin. Members bring side/dessert

Safety Report (Marcy)

Marcy will serve as the Safety Coordinator for the garden as required by the HOA's Charter Club agreement. An incident report must be completed for any injury requiring medical attention. Contact Marcy immediately. Marcy is developing training materials for equipment use (i.e.: tiller, chipper, etc.). First aid kits will be available in each garden. If a member is not comfortable using the triangular weeder, do not use it.

Miscellaneous

A bulb fundraiser was suggested.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.