

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
October 14, 2025

The meeting began with social time and snacks/drinks.

Rick Thompson called meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

September 2025 minutes –

- Jordan made a motion to approve the minutes; Jade seconded. Minutes approved.

Finance report – Stephanie Humphries (Secr.) provided update

- Income - \$3019.69
- Expenses - \$1549.09 (includes buying the flowers)
- Net Income - \$1470.60
- Current balance - \$4531.63
- These numbers are consistent with last year's amounts
- See full September finance report uploaded on the BCGC website

Garden Work Days – Rick gave an update

- Lots of peppers to pick in both gardens
- Garlic and onion will go in this week, using raised beds as leads to better outcome
- Tulips will be planted in 2 rows – will likely plant bulbs in Nov / Dec
- Snap peas are coming up well
- Lettuce and spinach is doing well
- Carrots are NOT ready yet
- Please leave the asparagus alone as it won't be ready for a few years. Signs are posted.
- Zinnias can be pulled out of the ground now that mostly spent (pile plants next to compost bins)

Fall flower fundraiser was a great success this year. Rick reminded everyone that this is due to a lot of behind-the-scenes work by members and that it takes everyone for the club to be successful.

There was a donation of a number of bags of soil and amendments made by a family in the neighborhood.

Harvest Dinner – Update by Nikki

- October 26th at clubhouse
- Potluck by membership – email went out for members to RSVP and identify what dish they will bring and sign up for set up / clean up
- Set up starts at noon, social hour at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, awards at 7pm, clean-up 8ish.
- Flower arrangements will be prepared on Sat Oct 25th

Membership renewal – Update by Rick

- Annual renewal of memberships starts in November (Nov 1 – Thanksgiving)
- \$35 per family
- Elections of Officers will take place in December

Upcoming Events:

- Pittsboro Street Fair – Sat Oct 25 from 10am – 6pm
- CH Garden Tour at Nikki's house – April 26, 2026
- Juniper Level Garden Tour in Raleigh – more info to come

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

- Jordan made motion to adjourn, Marie seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape