

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**May 13, 2025**

The meeting began with social time, snacks/drinks and introductions. A family considering joining the club is attending the meeting tonight.

Rick Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Last month's minutes – Jade made a motion to approve the minutes, Linda seconded. The minutes were approved.

Finance report – Stephanie Humphries provided an update

- \$99.87 income from membership fees
- \$1047 net profits from flower sale
- Current funds available in account - \$4312.42

Flower sale – Marie Rape provided a report from Ellen Michalek who was unable to attend the meeting tonight

- Liz closed store on April 13, 2025
- The club sold 133 plants for net profit of \$1047.53 (best spring sale ever)
- Plants delivered April 25, 2025 with pick up scheduled 11am – 7pm
- Ellen had distribution well organized and all went well, only 2 people showed up who we didn't have recorded as having placed an order
- Thanks to all who assisted in plant deliveries. Most were picked up in person early and at 3pm, club members began calling folks and delivered the rest. Done by 4pm.

Garden Work Days – Rick gave an update

- Little garden workday last weekend, great turnout, garden looking good.
- Next few wknds we will concentrate workdays at big garden to prepare for Open House

Open House – Rick gave update

- Scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 11am at Boulder Park Garden
- Need a tile created to advertise in BC Friday Flash – Dianna (new member) volunteered to create. Rick will send her information
- Members will bring drinks and snacks. We will make final plans at June meeting.

New Business

- Marcel asked if there was interest in getting a group together for bird watching on trails
- Jared asked about bee hives for garden – may be problematic with HOA

Meeting adjourned – Scott made motion to adjourn and Marcel seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape