

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
June 10, 2025

The meeting began with social time, snacks/drinks and introductions.

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

May 2025 minutes – Linda made a motion to approve the minutes, Marcel seconded. The minutes were approved.

Finance report – Stephanie Humphries provided an update

- Current balance of \$3,499
- Income from membership fees = \$138
- Expenses = \$597
- We are about \$400 lower in account balance as we were at this time last year

Fall flower sale - Ellen Michalek provided an update

- Ellen will chair the flower sale but requests a co-chair
- She will need about 5-6 members to help her with various activities (social/facebook posts, sharing advertising, sign up genius, delivery, etc.)
- She will get prices / info from vendor (Williams Farm) in mid-July
- Should consider increasing price we charge as the profit margin in past has been low
- Goal is to start advertising August 1st and have delivery on Sept 19th

Open House – Rick gave update

- Scheduled June 21st from 9am – 12 noon at Boulder Park Garden
- Event is for members to have fun, socialize and also give tours to prospective members
- Advertisement went out last week
- Members should bring drinks, snacks, fruit, ice in cooler, a chair.
- Linda will bring a few tables, Rick will bring a tent and a table
- We will offer drinks and breakfast food
- Marie will bring copies of registration page and pens for people to sign up
- Theme will be strawberries and colors red, white and blue

Garden Work Days – Rick gave an update

- This weekend we will finish cleaning up big garden so it is ready for Open House
- Blackberries will be ripe soon
- Keep birdbath at little garden full so birds will drink from it rather than using berries
- Kale and lettuce still good
- Cucumbers, beets, onions, garlic all ready to eat now
- Tomatoes – use shears when cutting, pick when blush and ripen on windowsill at home
- Don't touch the asparagus (raised bed behind shed at Boulder Garden) as it requires 3 years before it can be harvested

Fall Harvest Dinner -

- Marcel will make reservation with clubhouse for Oct 26th for Harvest Dinner

New Business

- Ellen and Linda raised idea of putting more recipes on the website
- Folks with good recipes should send them to marie at marierape28@gmail.com and she will organize them and post to website page

Meeting adjourned –Marcel made motion to adjourn and Robert seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape