

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**July 8, 2025**

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

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

June 2025 minutes – Jade made motion to approve, Linda seconded; minutes approved.

Finance report – Stephanie Humphries (Secr) out of town. Report (presented by Rick)

- Current balance ~ \$3,490
- Income - membership fees ~ \$300 (10 new members joined following the open house)
- Expenses = \$278
- See June report uploaded on the BCGC website

Fall flower sale - Ellen Michalek provided an update

- Ellen is chairing the flower sale with co-chair Marie Rape
- Ellen spoke with Betty from Williams Plan Farm, states prices may rise a bit, ~ 0.25 cents more per plant. Betty will get back to us in another week or so with final prices.
- Mums in 4 colors – 8 inch pots; Pansies in 3 colors – purple, yellow, mix
- New addition this year is a 10 inch hanging plant with mums
- Liz will set up online store. We will run store from Aug 1 – Sept 10.
- Delivery date anticipated to be Sept 19<sup>th</sup> and pick up 11am – 5 or 6pm.
- Ellen will need about 5-6 members to help with preparing social media posts (Nextdoor, Facebook, Private BCGC groups). Encourage all to share posts on social media sites.
- Ellen will prepare the advertising material for flyers, newsletters with QR code
- Might benefit from buying a few more physical signs (only have 5 left)

Harvest Dinner - Nikki

- Scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Nikki will organize a group to put together flowers
- Plan to put out corn hole again, put up a picture board, make harvest girl

Garden Work Days – Rick gave an update

- Members discussed merits of adding mulch, need more for flowers. Marcel will check Walmart for good priced mulch bags (update – no longer any available).

New Business

- Linda brought some old gardening magazines to the meeting for anyone to take

Meeting adjourned – Linda made motion to adjourn and Marie seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape