

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes, February 11, 2025

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson at 7:07pm.

Minutes from January 2025 meeting

- Noreen made motion to accept the Jan 2025 meeting minutes, Marcel seconded, the meeting attendees voted to approve the minutes
- Minutes from all previous meetings are available on the BC Garden Club website.

Treasurers Report provided by Stephanie Humphries

- Full report by treasurer uploaded on the BC Garden Club website
- No expenses in January although anticipate increase expenses in Feb as prepare for spring planting
- No new income in January (1 new member joined Feb 1)
- A new member attending meeting (Julie Brown) explained she put the paperwork and check in drop box at clubhouse. Stephanie will collect it and share contact information.
- Rick notes that Garden Club is financed through membership renewals, flower sales (spring & fall) and mimosas in the park (new member recruitment in June).

Spring Flower Sale

- Ellen Michalek is leading the flower sale, learning the ropes from Liz, Polly and Marie.
- The clubhouse porch has been reserved for Fri April 25th to distribute the flowers
- Liz is preparing the website for the online store.
- Williams Plant Farm will be used again as they are consistent and have good product.
- Plants that will be offered include Gerber Daisies (pink & yellow), Verbena (purple, pink & red), Geraniums (pink & red), hanging basket of super bells.
- Advertising will include Friday Flash, Encore newsletter, Facebook and Nextdoor
- Liz is also revamping Garden Club website. Get any requested changes to Ellen who will compile into one document and share with Liz.

Spring / Summer Planting Notes

- Tulips planted in big garden are coming up including the old ones that were replanted
- Daffodils are coming up in the herb garden
- Lettuce planted in the cold frame is coming up nicely, can pick it in a few weeks
- Buckets in gardens are collecting rain water to use to water garden, do not dump.
- Rick has some starter trays going at home, Marcel will start some as well.
- Fig tree cuttings available – grow the roots in a jar of water at home
- There will be a work day at the small garden on Feb 22nd from 9-11am

Next meeting – March 11th.

Motion to adjourn by Marcia, seconded by Sydney

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape