

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**December 16, 2025**

Meeting began with social time and snacks. Rick Thompson called meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Approval of the November 2025 minutes –

- Karen made a motion to approve the minutes; Noreen O. seconded. Minutes approved.

Financial Report – Stephanie Humphries (Secr.) provided a summary

- Income - \$1474.48 (membership)
- Expenses - \$157.85
- Current balance - \$4713.68
- More details are available in the spreadsheet kept by the treasurer
- The full November finance report is uploaded on the BCGC website

Membership Update – Marie

- 52 families have renewed their membership for 2026
- We are a bit ahead of last year on membership renewals
- Reminder to renew your membership

Elections for Garden Club Officers for 2026 - Ellen

- Rick Thompson – co-president
- Hiro Asari – co-president
- Stephanie Humphries – Treasurer
- Marie Rape – Secretary / Membership
- Ellen made a motion to approve the 4 officers nominated last month, seconded by Karen. The 18 club members in attendance (all having paid 2026 dues) voted to approve

Garden Update – Rick

- 130 tulips were planted the 2<sup>nd</sup> wknd of December
- New garden lock installed in the gardens, new key in each box. Code is still the same.
- New electrical outlets put in the garden by the HOA
- The new ramp by the shed in Boulder will be finished by early January
- The lights at boulder garden will be taken down the Sunday after New Years
- The fig tree will be pruned in late January
- Will plan to plant snap peas toward the end of January
- If there is something new you want to plant this year, email Rick with ideas

New Business

- Nikki proposes a field trip in January to Whiskey Kitchen in Raleigh (on Fri/Sat)

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

- Vic made motion to adjourn, Marie seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape