

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2025

Noreen showed pictures from the tour of the Brigg Avenue Community Garden before the meeting was called to order.

Rick showed pictures of his new dog, Rocky a King Charles Cavalier.

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson at 7:12 pm.

Minutes from March 11, 2025 meeting

- Jade made motion to accept the March 2025 meeting minutes, Marcel seconded, the meeting attendees all were in favor of approving the minutes
- Minutes from previous meetings available on BC Garden Club website, see <https://www.briarchapelgardenclub.org/meetings> and click on date of meeting to hyperlink to minutes

Spring Flower Sale - Ellen Michalek

- Final sale date April 13 – online store will be closed
- Sold 105 plants, possible profit is \$890
- Need to pull signs next week and any flyers which were posted
- Thank you to members who bought plants
- Jade will be setting up a sign-up genius spreadsheet for sign-ups to help on the day April 25 and Rick will send out to members via email.

Spring / Summer Planting Notes – Rick Thompson

- Work day next Saturday April 13
- Water was turned on in March
- Little fig tree in big garden is doing well
- Grafted tomatoes are coming
- Stone pavers will be put in the strawberries in the big garden
- Nikki and Linda KT planted the herb garden in the little and big gardens with fresh plants
- Noreen put cleome seeds behind the cold frame

Ideas from the Briggs Community Garden for our gardens

- Tennis balls on top of the Re-bar
- Small gauge rabbit fence around the garden
- Strawberry mounds are easier to pick the fruit

Treasurers Report - Stephanie Humphries

- New memberships and renewals netted \$101.75
- Pollys painting bought by Briar Chapel netted \$70
- Expenses for the month \$949.90; net income for the month was -\$769.19
- Current balance for the month is \$3,374 (flower sale profits are currently separate)

Open house in June, date set June 21.

It was decided to start earlier, 9am to noon, rain or shine

October Harvest dinner will be October 26, Sunday 5 – 9 pm

Next meeting – May 13 at 7pm

Motion to adjourn by Jade, seconded by Marcel.

Minutes prepared by Linda King Thomas