

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**May 12, 2026**

The meeting began with social time, snacks and drinks. Rick called meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Approval of the April 2026 minutes

- Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes; Ellen seconded. All approved.

Financial Report – Provided by Stephanie Humphries, Treasurer

- Total Income - \$3415 (mostly from flower sales)
- Expenses - \$2586 (for flower sale expenses, tomatoes, repair tiller)
- Current balance - \$4441
- Ellen will provide a more detailed report on flower sale
- The full April finance report is uploaded and available on the BCGC website

Flower Sale – Ellen M gave a report

- Thank you to all those who helped make flower sale a success
- Sold 221 plants, higher than any previous year
- Bought a few extra plants of each variety for safety purposes, sold all of them
- This was our most successful spring flower sale ever, even though closed 2 weeks earlier than expected due large # sales
- Net profit of \$1743.71

Open House – Rick gave an update

- Scheduled June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12 noon; theme Berries
- Open house purpose is to recruit new members but also a social time for membership
- Members will answer questions, give tours, have registration forms
- Bring food, drinks, coolers, tables, chairs, tents. Let Rick know what you can bring
- Ad in Friday Flash running each week, will share on social media, share with neighbors

Garden Work – Rick gave an update

- See email about upcoming work days, every Saturday leading to Open House
- Snap peas still producing
- Squash powder applied weekly to get rid of squash bugs
- Asparagus is not yet ready, needs another 1 year

New Business

- Social activity: members meet at Great Meadow on Sat May 16<sup>th</sup> for music in the park

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

- Linda made motion to adjourn, Jade seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape