

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
August 11, 2026

Rick opened the meeting at 7:16 pm. The members in attendance introduced themselves, explained what they were wearing and how that related to what they were doing in the 90s.

Minutes

- Jane made a motion to approve the June minutes and Marcel seconded. The group approved prior minutes.

Financial Report: Stephanie gave an update

- \$33 in income, \$686 expenses (-\$652 deficit). Bank balance \$2627.
- The fall flower sale has started which will increase our available funds

Flower Sale: Ellen gave an update

- Ads have gone out in Encore, Friday Flash, BC Newsletter and soon will be in Buzz.
- Marie and Rick have posted about flower sale on Nextdoor and Facebook
- There is a QR code in ads that allow for easy linking to online store
- 6 orders so far. Top sellers currently are the ornamental cabbages, followed by pansies.
- Last day for sale is Sept 15th but if get too many orders again, may need to close early.
- Great testimonial from neighbor about the Super Petunias bought in spring sale.

Garden: Rick gave an update

- Great turnout at the workday this past weekend.
- New plantings include radish, leaks, snap peas, lettuce, kale, spinach
- Walk carefully in garden, stay on paths/black tarp. Watch out for pumpkins and corn.
- Chalkboards in each garden list what is ready.
- Edamame and peppers are ready, plentiful. Cantaloupe is almost ready.

New business

- Twilight in the garden at Jordan Lake Christmas Tree farm. Held this Thursday at 8pm. Cost is \$8 each person.
- Harvest dinner on 10/25. Nikki proposes theme: Enchanted woodlands, will use fall colors – purple. She asks for ideas for floral arrangements.
- Everyone should send a picture of themselves in the 90s to Nikki to include in the Harvest Festival collage
- Noreen asked if anyone had extra Shasta daisies that need thinning that we could put in gardens.

Meeting adjourned: Jerry made a motion and Vic seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape