

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
July 14, 2026

Rick opened the meeting. There were 26 members in attendance, a record including some new members. The members in attendance introduced themselves with their background and spoke of their gardening (hacks) pet peeves.

Minutes

- Stephanie and Linda approved prior minutes (June 2026)

Financial Report:

- Stephanie stated that there was \$275 in income, \$828 expenses (-\$553 deficit). Bank balance \$3280.85.
- The GOAT award was presented to Stephanie for her years as bookkeeper.

Flower Sale:

- Ellen M recapped the Fall flower sale strategy and is working on the \$ goal. The flower committee that also spoke were Jane, Karen and Eileen.
- Discussed were the flowers for sale, marketing to the public including flyers, social media and other broader communications.
- Sale marketing begins Thursday 8/6.
On line store will close sometime from 9/13 to 9/15.
Flower pick-up on 9/25 from 11:00 to 4:30

New business

- Harvest dinner on 10/25 starting about 5:00. Budgeting \$650.
Nikki wants to include some Halloween themes and Fall colors.
She will also coordinate floral table arrangements.
- Rick emphasized the need for members to be picking ripe vegetables soon. Look at chalkboards. Pick especially before they seed.
- Niikki is planning a field trip this Friday 7/17 about 6:00 at the Abby Road tavern/grill near Apex.
- Ellen M and the Spring Flower team members that helped were given a MVP trophy.

Minutes taken by Vic Michalek and finalized by Marie Rape