

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**February 17, 2026**

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

Approval of the January 2026 minutes

- Vic M made a motion to approve the minutes; Sydney seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Report – Stephanie Humphries provided a summary

- Income - \$35 (from membership dues)
- Expenses - \$238 (majority of expense for new yard signs for flower sale)
- Net Income this month of – 203.89
- Current balance - \$4157.41
- More details are available in the spreadsheet kept by the treasurer
- The full January finance report is uploaded on the BCGC website

Flower Sale – Ellen M gave a report

- Small sub-committee formed and met late last month to make decisions regarding the flower types, colors and prices to charge
- Sent information to Liz to build the website / online store for flower sale
- Spring flower sale currently open and a few orders have now been placed
- We will have 7 weekends for the sale before close date of April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Encourage everyone in the club to order at least one plant.
- Plants are in 8 and 10-inch pots and range in price from \$12 - \$24 each.
- New yard signs ordered to advertise flower sale. They are 2 sided with both spring and fall flowers on them and include a QR code and the web address.
- Ellen met with Kiante to discuss the flower sale, reserve porch for May 1<sup>st</sup> delivery
- April 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a concert and farmers market from 3-6pm. Kiante offered BCGC a table and tent to promote the flower sale.
- Kiante also interviewed Ellen and Noreen to include a write up about BCGC in the Buzz, online newsletter. Great publicity about club and flower sale.
- Reminder that proceeds from flower sales go toward plants, manure, compost, etc.

Garden Work – Rick gave an update

- Club met this past Saturday to clean up the little garden, weed rows, and planted carrots, lettuce, kale and snap peas.
- Will likely have another work day at Boulder on Feb 28th. Snap peas already planted in Boulder earlier in the week.
- Jenna and Rick have already started some seeds in grow tents indoors (tomato, cucumber, zucchini, etc.)
- We will plan to order some additional tomato plants from the NC Ext. Office.

- The fig tree was cut back by Rick. Once we chip up the limbs, the mulch will be placed around the base of the tree.
- Repair work on shed doors, ramp in Boulder now done. Work done by Kuester.

#### New Business

- Marcel proposes an outing in Feb or March for an evening of fun, food, drink & dancing. Any ideas, please contact Nikki or Marcel
- Rick explained that the current tiller is not working well, won't go in reverse. Looking into cost to buy a new one.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm

- Marcel made motion to adjourn, Noreen seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape