

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes**  
**June 9, 2026**

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

Approval of the May 2026 minutes

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

Financial Report – Provided by Stephanie Humphries, Treasurer

- Total Income - \$3329
- Expenses - \$640
- Current balance - \$3834
- The full May finance report is uploaded and available on the BCGC website
- Next fundraiser will be the fall flower sale

Garden Work – Rick gave an update

- New painted bricks have been placed in the garden. Red for stop, Green for go pick, Yellow for weeding. Other bricks identify plants. Marcia & Sydney painted them.
- Hiro is creating signs for plants that list name and details on when to harvest.
- Blackberries (little garden) are almost ready to harvest, likely in next 1-2 wks.
- Cucumbers, carrots and peppers are ready to harvest.
- Squash powder applied weekly to get rid of squash bugs
- To trellis tomatoes, please work with Rick to understand how best to trellis them.
- Asparagus is not yet ready, needs another 1 year
- Marcia will check on supplies in the first aid kits at each garden and restock.
- Birds in garden are looking for water, keep the bird baths full of water.
- Future workdays in summer will start earlier due to heat, 8 am

Open House – Rick gave an update

- Scheduled this Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12 noon; theme Berries
- Members who are helping set up should arrive by 8:30 am.
- 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 Nikki know what you can bring
- Ad in Friday Flash running each week, also on social media, please share
- Encourage all to attend and bring your neighbors and friends

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

- Jerry made motion to adjourn, Marie seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape