

**Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes  
November 18, 2025**

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

Approval of the October 2025 minutes –

- Ellen M. made a motion to approve the minutes; Karen T. seconded. Minutes approved.

Financial Report – Stephanie Humphries (Secr.) provided a summary

- Income - \$60
- Expenses - \$1194.58 (includes funds for the harvest dinner and planting supplies)
- Current balance - \$3397.05
- More details are available in the spreadsheet kept by the treasurer
- The full October finance report is uploaded on the BCGC website

Membership Drive – update by Rick

- 38 families have renewed their membership over the past month
- 1 new family joined the garden club
- Reminder to renew your membership now in order to vote for officers next month

Call for Nominations for Garden Club Officers

- Rick Thompson – co-president
- Hiro Asari – co-president
- Stephanie Humphries – Treasurer
- Marie Rape – Secretary / Membership
- A motion to accept the nominations was made by Linda KT, seconded by Linda T.
- A vote will be taken on the nominations at the December 9, 2025 meeting

Garden Work Days – Rick gave an update

- Planted a new blueberry bush in Boulder
- Planning to leave back tarp and water lines down over winter
- Shed doors and ramp in Boulder will be redone by Kuester in December
- Winter crops growing – Kale, Collards, Lettuce, Spinach, Snap Peas, Scallions
- Leave alone the Onions, Garlic and Asparagus - they are not ready to be picked
- Flower team to clean up flower rows in Boulder 11/22 @ 9am
- Strawberries need separating, too crowded; move some to little garden herb garden
- The tulips have arrived but need to stay in fridge X 6 wks, will plant in December

New Business

- Ellen proposed using Zeffy payment app for future fundraisers, no charges accrue
- Discussion: It may be more trouble than it's worth to those involved in finance and management of website store

#### December Meeting

- Tues, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>
- Request to make it a Christmas party – wear festive attire and do a gift exchange (\$20 each)

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

- Noreen made motion to adjourn, Linda KT seconded

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape