

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
October 13, 2026

Rick opened the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Minutes: Noreen made a motion to approve the September minutes and Charlotte seconded. The group approved the prior meeting minutes.

Financial Report: Stephanie (Treasurer) gave an update

- Income in September = \$3631 (fundraising – flower sale)
- Expenses in September = \$595
- Current balance = \$5321
- Check for flower sale not yet cashed by farm
- The next fundraising will be the membership drive in Nov / Dec.
- See the financial report online (BCGC website) for more details

Flower Sale: Jane read an update from Ellen

- The Flower Sale last month was a great success!
- There were 107 orders and a net profit of \$2089.75
- We hit the lower tier price on mums and cabbages
- Kept the signs advertising the flower sale for future sales
- Many orders were delivered to the households in Encore
- Fliers were given out to school carpool / pick up lane leading to many orders
- Many thanks to the flower team and the BCGC members who supported the fundraiser

Garden Notes: Rick gave an update

- Lot of lettuce available for salads: kale, spinach, arugula, lettuces
- Other veggies available include swiss chard, peppers, radishes, okra, a few snap peas
- Corn is now done, pumpkins growing under the corn stalks so be careful where you walk
- Herb garden looks great – spinach and cilantro
- Strawberries continue to need thinning and for straw to be place around them.

New business

- Harvest dinner set for 10/25; theme: enchanted gardens, will use fall colors – purple.
- Sign-up genius now available and will be sent out be email tomorrow: sign up to attend, enter food item to bring, help with set-up, clean-up and for making floral arrangements.
- Nikki needs a lot of help decorating so please sign up.
- Nikki has ordered 150 tulips which we will plant in early December
- Request to also obtain some gladiola bulbs to plant in spring, Marie will donate some

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm: Jane made a motion to adjourn and Janie seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape