

Briar Chapel Garden Club  
April 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 04.09.2024

Location: BC Clubhouse front porch

Meeting called to order at 7:09

Officers Present:

- Rick Thompson, Co-President
- Stephanie Humphries, Co-President
- Scott Kiser, Treasurer
- Marie Rape, Secretary

Introductions of garden club members present, 2 new members in attendance and 1 person considering joining in attendance

Previous minutes (Jan 2024) reviewed and approved

Treasurer report (Scott):

- \$4000+ balance (includes flower sales currently so not true representation of funds available as we still need to pay the flower bill).
- Books always open for inspection by members, report posted on BCGC website
- When balance gets a bit low, treasurer alerts officers for transparency.
- BCGC raises money via membership dues and flower sales

Flower sale ongoing (Rick reporting on behalf of Polly):

- we've hit our minimums for reduce cost to the club which will increase profit margin
- Flower distribution will be on 4/30 Tues from 12 noon – 6pm
- We will need several volunteers to unload truck and help in distribution over afternoon, Rick will send an email out requesting volunteers

Garden Updates (Rick):

- Last freeze date in 4/15
- Water getting turned this week
- Workdays will start be held weekly including this Saturday
- Trellises are now up
- Tomato plants growing in Seaforth Greenhouse, likely plant in May
- Know your row weeding program will start soon

Announcements:

- CH Garden Club garden tours 4/27 & 4/28, Nikki planning to organize group outing, tickets available online at [chgc2024gardentour.eventbrite.com](https://chgc2024gardentour.eventbrite.com)
- Jenna presented a plan for Briar Patch Park– foodscape (low maintenance), will propose to HOA

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape

