

Briar Chapel Garden Club Minutes
April 14, 2026

The meeting began with social time, snacks and drinks. Rick called meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Approval of the March 2026 minutes

- Jade made a motion to approve the minutes; Ellen seconded. All approved.

Financial Report – Provided by Rick (Stephanie Humphries, Treasurer, unable to attend)

- Income - \$171.75 (from membership dues)
- Expenses - \$378.46 (for planting supplies)
- Current balance - \$3613.36 (close to our usual balance at this time of the year)
- The full March finance report is uploaded and available on the BCGC website

Flower Sale – Ellen M gave a report

- Spring flower closed 2 weeks early, earlier than expected due to vendor needs
- Received 224 orders which is much higher than last year
- Jade has sent out a Sign-up Genius to help with flower distribution
- April 24th is date of flower delivery and pick up by those who placed orders
- This was our most successful Spring flower sale to date

Garden Work – Rick gave an update

- Compost bins are now cleared out. Rick put a big bucket near fence by compost bins so that folks can drop off compost easily without having to go inside.
- Many plants now in the ground – tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, squash, leeks, etc.
- Lettuce and spinach is producing well
- Onions / garlic are not yet ready, need another 1-2 months
- Asparagus is not yet ready, needs another 1-2 year
- Flowers will be planted in same rows as last year, beds are ready to go.

Open House – Rick gave an update

- Chose June 13th to host open house, 9am – 12 noon: Jade made a motion, all in favor
- Need a flyer for the BC newsletter, get it to Kianta. Ellen & Marie will arrange.

New Business

- Nikki reminded everyone her home's gardens will be featured in CH Garden Club tour this year, 4/25 & 4/26 from 10am – 4pm. Tony Avent will speak on Saturday.
- If interested, she has tickets for sale (cheaper in advance)

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

- Linda made motion to adjourn, Jade seconded.

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape