

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes, March 11, 2025

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson at 7:05 pm.

Minutes from February 2025 meeting

- Amy made motion to accept the Feb 2025 meeting minutes, Jordan seconded, the meeting attendees all were in favor of approving the minutes
- Minutes from previous meetings available on BC Garden Club website, see <https://www.briarchapelgardenclub.org/meetings> and click on date of meeting to hyperlink to minutes

Spring Flower Sale - Ellen Michalek

- Promotions through Friday Flash for past 2 weeks and will go in Encore newsletter soon
- Request for someone to post advertisements on social media – Facebook, NextDoor
- Recommendation to post flyers at mailboxes and local business. Linda KT, Ellen M, Sydney and Julie will take on this role.
- A QR code was created by Marie and revised plant flyer is available now.
- Currently have 11 orders but need to generate more sales

Tour of Briggs Avenue Community Garden in Durham

- Scheduled for March 29th from 11-12 noon.
- <https://durham.ces.ncsu.edu/home-and-community-gardens/briggs-avenue-community-garden/>
- Garden club members interested should contact Linda Tolentino at lindatolentino88@gmail.com, name and number of people in your party.

Spring / Summer Planting Notes – Rick Thompson

- Garden workday this coming weekend at Boulder Park (Big Garden)
- Planning to thin strawberries and prepare large bed for planting (needs weeding)
- Asparagus is in the raised bed behind the shed. Do NOT weed or pull plants
- Snap peas are in and starting to sprout, with some additional seeds planted.
- Need someone to take on making signs for garden plants
- Tulips are coming up in Big Garden
- Herb garden in little garden has been cleaned out – Nikki will take this bed on
- Flowers will be planted in row along fence (same as last year) – Jordan will take this on.
- Code will remain the same as last year
- Plants will be purchased at Big Bloomers in Sanford

Treasurers Report - Stephanie Humphries

- Full report by treasurer uploaded on the BC Garden Club website
- Annual tax forms submitted by Stephanie with help from Scott
- Income in past month - \$68.40 from membership renewals (2 families, 1 new)
- Current balance of ~ \$4100 (keeping flower sale profits separate at present)

Next meeting – April 8th.

Motion to adjourn by Polly, seconded by Marcia

Minutes prepared by Marie Rape