

Briar Chapel Garden Club
Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2024

Meeting called to order by Rick Thompson

Finance report – see uploaded report on BCGC website

Great job picking veggies! The rain has helped. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, okra, eggplant, pumpkins, some cantaloupe, bell peppers (purple ones too), flowers, etc. are ready to harvest.

Edamame is coming soon. Fall planting requests include spinach, snap peas, more pole beans, lettuce, collards, kale, etc. Taking requests now.

Save the date: Sunday, Oct. 27 - **Fall Harvest Dinner**. Sign up sheet coming much later. 6-9 pm at the Clubhouse.

Fall Flower sale - pick up date set for Friday, Sept. 21 from 3 pm to 7 pm on the porch at the Clubhouse. Flower sale committee please work backward from this date. Launch in late August. (Deb, Marie, Liz, Jade). Pick up date on Sept. 21 will require 10-12 volunteers, unloading, watching and managing the pickup. A separate sign-up request for volunteers will be sent in early September. Goal - \$1,500 net.

Work day this Saturday at the **big garden 7 am to noon**. The 7 am group wants to add more workers when it's cooler. We will be removing pole beans, cleaning up some cucumbers and prepping for fall planting. Come for an hour and work with others to keep the garden beautiful. Learn how to tie up tomatoes, trellis cucumbers, and harvest veggies.

The new chipper is here and running great.

Next meeting - August 13, Tuesday at 7 pm on the clubhouse porch.

Minutes prepared by Rick Thompson (secretary, Marie Rape, not able to attend meeting)