

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
Minutes of Monthly Meeting – March 5, 2014
Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum

Wendy welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 7:05

Adoption of the February 5, 2014 minutes as circulated.

M/S Cheryl Fiddis, Judy Wellington

Outstanding Business from the Minutes: none

Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Opening balance \$6405.49

Feb Income :

\$72 Memberships, \$77 Raffle, \$500 Unique fertilizer, \$.49 interest.

Feb Expenses:

\$125 Speaker, \$500 Unique fertilizer, \$38.85

Newsletter

Revenue over expenses (\$13.87). Closing balance \$6391.62

Motion to accept report

M/S Susan Brandl/Faye Kilpatrick

SFU Scholarship update: Susan reported that we will honour this year's commitment and send a cheque. She will notify SFU that we are ending our support as of next year.

Correspondence: none

Standing Committee Reports

A) Rhodo Festival – Verna reported that we need volunteers for both Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4. Please collect lots of trusses.

B) Plant Sale – Please remember to pot up plants (indoors and outdoors)!

C) Welcome/Attendance tonight – 15 members in attendance

D) Memberships – some membership renewals arrived in the mail.

E) Speakers/Program – Bev reported that she has October and November speaker spots open, let her know if you have requests.

New/Other Business

Great Salmon Send-off Sat. May 10 at Stoney Creek School. Please let Wendy know if you are interested in representing BRAGS.

April Meeting – Catherina Pan, president of Burnaby South High School Environmental Club coming to April meeting to promote their Fairhaven Project.

Dahlia Society - Egan Davis will be speaking on soil testing on Mar 19, 7:30 Van Dusen Floral Hall. Notice of the tuber sale Apr 12, 13.
Orchid Society Sale Notice

Adjournment /Coffee Break

Guest Speaker - Linda Poole, founder and Director of the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival