

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – February 7, 2018**  
**Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum**

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**1. Welcome and call meeting to order** at 7:08 pm.

**2. Adoption of January 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

An error was noted in the Financial Report - "revenue over expenses should be negative \$1381.00 and not positive". Motion to adopt the minutes, with correction made, was made by Faye Kilpatrick; all were in favor. Reminder: meeting minutes are posted on the BRAGS' website and are updated by David Forsyth.

**3. Outstanding Business from the Minutes – Wendy Thompson**

**a) Plant Sale Coordinator:**

We still need a volunteer to coordinate the Plant Sale at the Rhodofest on May 6th. Linda is willing to do a lot on the day of the sale but is away in April. Two could share the position.

**b) "Go Green Compost"**

Orders are now being taken for the compost in preparation for March 7th meeting/delivery date. The bags are 30L and price is \$6.00/bag. (If the price changes Bev will email all members who placed orders). Pay by cash, or cheque only on delivery date. NO credit/debit cards will be accepted. For free delivery we need a minimum order of 60 bags. Email Bev Glover at [bglover@telus.net](mailto:bglover@telus.net). For more information about the nutrients in the compost refer to [www.geldermanfarms.ca/products](http://www.geldermanfarms.ca/products). Our club order deadline is February 28th.

**4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl**

Susan provided the following financial report for January 1 to January 31, 2018:

Total revenue = \$78.75; expenses = \$150.00 ; revenue over expenses = (\$71.25). Bank balance as of January 31 = \$8,242.56. There was no need to approve this report. Letters regarding Stoney Creek and Wildlife Rescue will be posted on the BRAGS website

**5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson**  
Nil.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Rhodo Festival & Plant Sale - Verna Adamson**

The 30th Annual Rhodo Festival is on Sunday, May 6 and there will be 30 prizes given out. If you have any suggestions for a "30 theme" contact Verna, or Bev. SFU will be participating on Health and Wellness. The start time may change to 11:00 to 3:00 instead of 10:00 start. The City has purchased fabric tablecloths and there will be a Volunteer Room set up at 7:00 a.m. Sandwiches and coffee will be served - must pay a donation.

**b) Welcome/Attendance - Janet Hayes**

Janet reported that there were 19 members and 3 guests in attendance.

**c) Memberships - Anne Forsyth**

Anne reported that membership dues can be paid now - still \$12.00 for a year.

**d) Speakers/Program - Beth MacLaren**

The following speakers have been confirmed:  
March 7 - "What's New in Summer Flowering Bulbs & Perennials" (Dianne Gaines of Florissa)  
April 4 - Bonsai" (Peter Brolese)  
May 2 - "Day Lilies, Lilies and Hostas - More" (Pam Erickson of Erickson Daylily Gardens)  
May 6 - Rhodofestival and BRAGS Plant Sale  
June 6 - "Bats" - Burke Mountain Park Naturalist

**7. New/Other Business**

Nil.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm, refreshments were served and Nicholas Funke (Bartlett Tree Experts) presented on "Managing Fruit Trees and Young Trees".



January 23, 2018

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society  
c/o Shadbolt Centre for the Arts  
6450 Deer Lake Ave  
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Attention: Susan Brandl, Treasurer

Dear Susan:

We would like to thank your society for the generous donation of \$500 for use in the rehabilitation and revegetation of the Stoney Creek watershed.

Our members did a lot of work last year removing invasive plant species and replacing them with native plants and these funds will enable us to continue with this work this year.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Templeton", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Susan,

BRAGS is amazing!

Now that we have the obvious out of the way, I wanted to send you my sincere thanks for the incredible gift you gave this past year. Your generosity is critical to the care and well-being of the thousands of injured, orphaned, and pollution-damaged wildlife treated annually on-site. Please extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society for designating Wildlife Rescue as the recipient of this kind donation.

I would like to show you just how much you helped last year with a brief overview. In total, Wildlife Rescue cared for 4,873 animals in 2017. This included 207 Northern flickers, 107 hummingbirds, 76 bats, 37 great blue herons, 28 hawks, several owls, swans, grebes, and more.

Your support allowed the hospital staff to treat bullet wounds, mend broken wings, provide warmth and care for soiled animals, and give a comfortable place to rest for those exhausted from migration or from crashing into windows. And who could forget the rare appearance of a White-winged Crossbill — a finch often only seen in the Interior and Alberta — which arrived with blood in its mouth and bruising around its neck from a window crash during migration. With care only available thanks to your gift, the bird was able to receive the treatment it needed to make a full recovery, and it was subsequently released back to the wild.

You are the reason these stories happen. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We look forward to this exciting year ahead when we move into a bigger, better 2018!

We are currently planning exciting new developments for 2018. We promise to keep you up-to-date with the progress via our website and our monthly eNewsletter, This Is Wild, which you can sign up for online at [wildliferescue.ca](http://wildliferescue.ca) by scrolling down to

the bottom of the homepage and entering in your name and e-mail address.

You can also follow us by visiting us online through our social media pages: Facebook ([www.facebook.com/WildlifeRescue](http://www.facebook.com/WildlifeRescue)) and Twitter ([@WRAofBC](https://twitter.com/WRAofBC)) where we post daily about Wildlife Rescue activities. To get a closer look at our work through photos of our animals, follow us on Instagram ([@wildliferescuebc](https://www.instagram.com/wildliferescuebc)).

Thank you for all you do. We are forever grateful.

Sincerely,

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Coleen Doucette

Executive Director

WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC