

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
MINUTES OF MEETING – March 2, 2022
Via Zoom

1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

2. Adoption of February 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes was made by Cheryl Fiddis; seconded by Beth McLaren. All were in favor. The meeting minutes will be posted on the BRAGS website by David Forsyth.

3. Outstanding Business from the Minutes – Wendy Thompson

a) In-person meetings – Crystal at the Burnaby Village Museum called to ask if BRAGS would be having an in-person meeting on April 6, 2022. Most of the members on the Zoom call were ready to meet in person and Wendy will call the other members before responding to Crystal. She will also ask her if we can bring refreshments.

4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Susan reported that there is \$6800 in the bank account and almost \$6000 in a GIC. The only outstanding expense is the insurance for 2022/2023.

5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson

None

6. Standing Committee Reports

a) **Burnaby Blooms** – No new details

b) **Plant Sale** – Verna reported that BRAGS will have six tables for the plant sale. Wendy, Beth and Verna will organize the plant sale as Linda will be away. Verna will ask Linda for the supplies. Members are asked to clean their pots and label their plants with the type of plant and the colour of the flowers.

c) **Welcome/Attendance - Anne Forsyth**

Wendy reported that there were 11 members in attendance via Zoom

d) **Memberships - Anne Forsyth**

Membership fees were not discussed.

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

Beth is looking for speakers for the upcoming meetings.

7. New/Other Business

a) **Insurance for activities** –Wendy will follow up with Lorna at BCCGC about obtaining insurance

8. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm and was followed by Pamela Danelmaier and Elke Wehinger of Botanus who spoke about “How to Attract Bees to our Garden with Bee-Friendly Plants”.