

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – May 4, 2022**  
**Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum**

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

**2. Adoption of February, March and April Meeting Minutes**

These Minutes have not been posted yet on the BRAGS' website and will be approved at the June meeting.

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

**a) B.C. Council of Garden Clubs Annual General Meeting – Susan Brandl**

Susan attended this recent meeting via zoom. The scholarship recipient gave a talk and they discussed some “housekeeping” business.

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

Susan provided the following financial report for April 1 to April 30, 2022.

There was no speaker for April 2022. Total revenue = \$6,727.41; expenses = \$34.49; revenue over expenses = -\$34.49. Bank balance as of April 30 = \$6,692.92.

**5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson**

Nil.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Burnaby Blooms - May 7, 2022 (10:00 - 4:00) - Verna Adamson**

- Verna reported that BRAGS will be setting up in Room 103 on Friday, May 7 from 2:00 to 3:00. Please bring the following items if you have any: plastic grocery bags, cardboard flats and small boxes.

- Reminder to volunteers on May 7<sup>th</sup> to bring a lunch, beverage and wear your BRAGS t-shirt. Verna will bring the aprons. Susan Brandl and Cheryl Fiddis will be looking after the cash. The Shade Garden will be inside nearby in the same room.

- Verna will prepare signs to acknowledge the four donors of plants.

**b) Welcome/Attendance**

Linda Cholette recorded that there were 12 members and 1 visitor (the speaker) in attendance.

**c) Memberships**

As Anne Forsyth was not present at this meeting Wendy reported that membership fees (\$12.00) should not be charged yet.

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

**June 1** – Dianne Gaines, “What’s New in Summer Flowering Bulbs & Perennials”

**September 1** – in person, or Zoom meeting - BRAGS members’ garden photos

**October 5** – Jennifer Zuk, “Dahlias” talk and demonstration

**November 2** – Conway Lum, “Bird Feeders for Winter Birds”

**December 7** – Christmas Party and AGM

**7. New/Other Business**

- Hop On Farms on Marine Drive is having a hanging basket sale May 5 to 8<sup>th</sup>. They are closing permanently.

- John Crawford reported that the Greek Orthodox Church on Boundary Road is currently selling plants at great prices.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm, refreshments were served and Matt Johnson from Earthwise Society presented on Earthwise Society’s ecological demonstration garden, their organic farm and community programs.