

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – June 1, 2022
Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum

1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

2. Adoption of February, March and April Meeting Minutes

These Minutes have now been posted on the BRAGS' website. It was moved by Verna Adamson and seconded by Faye Kilpatrick that the minutes be adopted as posted on the website.

3. Outstanding Business from the Minutes – Wendy Thompson

Nil.

4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Susan provided the following financial report for May 1 to May 31, 2022.

Raffle and plant sale revenue = \$1,028.80; expenses = \$192.18; revenue over expenses = -\$7,529.54.

Bank balance as of May 31 = \$7,529.24.

5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson

WildLife Rescue pamphlets.

6. Standing Committee Reports

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

Verna thanked all the volunteers that helped out and those who donated plants. She sent out letters to acknowledge the four donors of plants. Verna also answered the questionnaire from the City of Burnaby and responded that we will participate next year.

b) Welcome/Attendance

Judy Wellington reported that there were 11 members and 2 guests in attendance.

c) Memberships

Wendy reported that membership fees (\$12.00) will not be charged until September. If you need a membership card you can contact Anne Forsyth.

d) Speakers/Program - Beth MacLaren

July and August – no speakers

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

- On June 15 at 7:30 at the VanDusen Gardens the Dahlia Society's speaker will be Julia Common and her topic will be "Hives for Humanity".

- Verna suggested having a speaker on the Japanese beetle for November's meeting. Beth will contact Conway Lum.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm, refreshments were served and Dianne Gaines, from Van Noort Bulb Company, presented on "What's New in Summer Flowering Bulbs and Perennials". She also sold packages of the company's bulbs at great prices!