

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – October 5, 2022
Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum

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

2. Adoption of September 7th Meeting Minutes

These Minutes have been posted on the BRAGS' website. Verna Adamson moved that the Minutes be accepted as posted and Keith Harris seconded them. All were in favour.

3. Outstanding Business from the Minutes – Wendy Thompson

a) **BCCGC general meeting** was held on October 1, 2022 at the Bonsor Recreation Complex from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Beth attended and she reported that there was a quorum. They had a floral/art display and Jennifer Zuk was the judge. 2023 is their 80th anniversary. A student speaker Deacon Davis presented on the Long Grass Movement.

b) **South Burnaby Fall Fair** was held on September 10-11 at Bonsor Recreation Complex. Evelyn Crawford, Susan Brandl, Rosemarie Daviduk and Cheryl Fiddis attended.

4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Susan provided the following financial report.

September expenses were \$68.00 for registration and door prize donation for the BC Council of Garden Clubs fall meeting; no income. Chequing account: \$7,526.24 and GICs \$5,714.78.

5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson

Nil.

6. Standing Committee Reports

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

Next year the festival will be held on May 13 and 14 and the City of Burnaby has requested BRAGS' participation for the two days and have the plant sale for two days. The City has many volunteers to assist us. Members suggested that South Burnaby could participate for one day, or have the Silent Auction one day and the plant sale one day.

b) **Welcome/Attendance**

Judy Wellington reported that there were 15 members and 1 new member Melinda Aitken in attendance.

c) **Memberships**

Wendy reported that membership fees (\$12.00) continue to be "on hold".

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

November 2 – Conway Lum, "Bird Feeders for Winter Birds" and "how to keep rats out of feeders".

December 7 – Christmas Party and AGM

7. New/Other Business

a) **Burnaby Volunteer Dinner November 18th at Riverway Clubhouse**

The City has requested one, or two good quality high resolution digital photographs representing BRAGS as soon as possible, or no later than October 17th. Email them to: prks@burnaby.ca Verna offered a couple and she will email them to Wendy before October 17.

b) **Donation request for \$250 for New Vista Care Home (Verna)**

Verna reported that the Care Home located at Edmonds needs more plants to beautify their patios. They have a budget of \$20,000. Verna is requesting a \$250 donation from BRAGS. Therese Pope moved to accept the request and Faye Kilpatrick seconded. All were in favour.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm, refreshments were served and Jennifer Zuk presented on "Dahlias".