

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – June 7, 2023
At the Burnaby Village Museum, Discovery Room

1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

2. Adoption of May 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

These Minutes have been posted on the BRAGS' website. Faye Kilpatrick moved and Verna Adamson seconded that the minutes be approved as posted. All were in favour.

3. Outstanding Business from the Minutes – Wendy Thompson

Nil.

4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Susan provided the following financial report.

Current balance: \$7,373.00 in the chequing account and GICs \$5,869.00.

5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson

Nil.

6. Standing Committee Reports

a) Welcome/Attendance – Judy Wellington

There were 13 members in attendance and 2 guests.

b) Memberships – Susan Brandl

Nil.

c) Speakers/Program – Beth MacLaren

Beth reported that for September's meeting BRAGS members can show photographs of their gardens, via Zoom, as we did the last couple of years. David will be able to organize it, and also participate. There are currently no speakers confirmed for October and November. Janice Bobic recommended trying "Front Yard Gardens".

d) Burnaby Blooms - Verna Adamson

Wendy thanked Verna for organizing the plant sale at Burnaby Blooms and Verna thanked all the volunteers. We all expressed our gratitude to Verna for organizing this successful annual event. The profit raised was \$1,236.62 and Verna reported that the nursery vendors were very generous and she had mailed them thank you letters.

7. New/Other Business/Sharing

Nil.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Theresa Krause, President of the Fraser Pacific Rose Society, presented on types of roses and how/when to prune them.