

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – September 4, 2024**  
**At the Burnaby Village Museum, Discovery Room**

**1. Welcome and call meeting to order** at 7: 02 pm.

**2. Adoption of June 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Wendy Thompson**

These Minutes have been posted on the BRAGS website. Cheryl Fiddis moved that the minutes be adopted as posted on the website, and Beth MacLaren seconded the motion. All were in favour.

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

a) Wendy extended thanks to Keith Harris for hosting the summer garden picnic on July 27, and also thanked Beth for organizing the trip to the Fraser Valley Rose Farm on June 29. Both were much enjoyed by the members who participated.

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

Susan provided the following financial report.

Current balance: \$4,068.00 in the chequing account (\$12 received for membership). \$244 was received in interest on the two GICs which remain the same.

**5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson**

Nil.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

a) **Welcome/Attendance – Anne for Judy Wellington who was away.**

There were 10 members in attendance and 1 guest.

b) **Memberships – Anne Forsyth**

Nothing new to report

c) **Speakers Program/Tours – Beth MacLaren**

October 4: Will be a Zoom meeting, with Jay Akerley giving a presentation on Crevice Gardening in Small Spaces

November 6: Beth, now a certified Ikebana instructor, will lead a workshop for a limited number of members.

d) **Burnaby Blooms - n/a**

**7. New/Other Business/Sharing – Wendy Thompson**

a) **BCCGC meeting:**

Beth volunteered to attend the BCCGC fall meeting at Bonsor on October 26, 2024.

**8. Adjournment – 7:12 pm**

After refreshments, David presented a showing of members' floral photos.