

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – April 3, 2024**  
**At the Burnaby Village Museum, Discovery Room**

**1. Welcome and call meeting to order** at 7:05 pm.

**2. Adoption of March 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Wendy Thompson**

These Minutes have been posted on the BRAGS' website. Faye Kilpatrick moved that the Minutes be adopted as posted and Beth MacLaren seconded the motion. 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: \$3,000.00 in the chequing account (\$14.00 from the raffle and \$36.00 from memberships) and GICs remain the same.

**5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson**

Nil.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Welcome/Attendance – Judy Wellington**

There were 15 members in attendance and 0 guests.

**b) Memberships – Susan Brandl**

There are 37 BRAGS members – 24 have paid their dues.

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

Beth reported that Jason Crutch from Fraser Valley Rose Farm will be our speaker on May 1<sup>st</sup>. He'll be speaking on Garden Facts & Folklore and he will be bringing plants to sell.

**d) Burnaby Blooms - Verna Adamson**

Saturday, May 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 is set up time. Verna has sent out requests to all the previous nurseries/donors. Load into the main entrance and bring carts/dollies through there. Also needed are: boxes, bags and flats. BRAGS has eight tables and eight chairs in Room 103. John Crawford volunteered to go to Select Roses. Wendy and Beth volunteered to pick up the donated plants from the designated nurseries along Marine Drive. Verna will circulate a sign-up sheet during this meeting for volunteers for the festival.

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

**a) B.C. Council of Gardens – Beth will be attending the upcoming meeting.**

After the break, Aidan Silzer-Hooker presented on "Front Yard Farms".