

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – February 4, 2026**  
**At the Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum**

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

**2. Adoption of November 5, 2025, meeting minutes – Wendy Thompson**

These minutes have been posted on the BRAGS website. Cheryl Fiddis moved, and Faye Kilpatrick seconded the motion to adopt the minutes. All were in favour.

**3. Outstanding Business from the November minutes – Wendy Thompson**

a) The details of the room rental for this and future meetings was confirmed with Burnaby.

The fee is \$44/hour plus tax to be paid at least seven days before the meeting by credit

card or cheque. The room will be available from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

b) The AGM and potluck were held on December 3, 2025. The Executive remains the same.

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

Susan reported that after expenses, there is \$5100 in the chequing account and we have two GICs.

**5. Correspondence – Wendy Thompson**

No correspondence was received.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Welcome/Attendance – Anne Forsyth**

There were 19 members and 4 guests in attendance tonight.

**b) Memberships – Anne Forsyth**

20 members have paid; we have one new member; two have not yet paid.

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

Chris Jennings will speak in April and Ron Long will return in November.

**d) Burnaby Blooms – Verna Adamson**

The date is May 3, 2026, no other information received.

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

a) **Master Gardeners Spring Seminar** will be held on March 28 at the Michael J. Fox theatre in New Westminster. David said that it is worth attending.

refer to the email sent out to BRAGS members on Feb 1.

For details, please

b) **John Crawford's email was hacked** by a fraudster; he asked members to delete any

emails they receive from his Shaw email account.

**8. Adjournment – 7:15 pm**

After the meeting and refreshments, Ron Long presented "Nature Travels in Chile".

