

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society
MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – October 7, 2026
At the Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum

1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

2. Adoption of September 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Wendy Thompson

These Minutes have been posted on BRAGS' website. Cheryl Fiddis moved to accept the Minutes and Verna Adamson seconded the motion. All were in favour.

3. Outstanding Business from the June Minutes – Wendy Thompson

a) BCCGC meeting October 24 at Bonsor – would be nice to have a BRAGS member attend this meeting. No one volunteered.

4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl

Susan provided the following financial report.
Current balance is \$5,667.37 and still have two GIC's.

5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson

Nil.

6. Standing Committee Reports

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

There were 15 members in attendance.

b) **Memberships** – Anne Forsyth

No report.

c) **Speakers Program/Tours** – Wendy Thompson

November 4 – Ron Long will present "BC Flora, Part 2".

December 2 – AGM and Christmas social

d) **Burnaby Blooms** - Verna Adamson

No additional report.

7. New/Other Business/Sharing – Wendy Thompson

a) Beth MacLaren recently had a partial hip replacement. Wendy circulated a get well card to all members.

b) Donation to the BC Agriculture in the Classroom. They presented at the May BRAGS meeting and said that our \$100 donation for Spuds in Tubs could be directed to a project in Burnaby. Judy Wellington made the motion that we donate another \$100.00. John Crawford seconded. All were in favour. We didn't choose a Burnaby school and will leave it up to the organization to decide who needs it the most.

8. Adjournment – 7:25 pm

After the meeting and refreshments, Dianne Gaines presented on "What's New in Fall planted flowering bulbs & Fantastic fall bulbs".