

BCGREA Branch 2000 Cheam View General Meeting

Draft Minutes May 20, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 12:05

Attending:

Chair Patrick Harkness, Treasurer Brian Taylor, Branch Membership Secretary George Razzo, Branch Secretary Hanne Gidora

Members: Rob Neumann, Val Stevenson

No guests, no first-time attendees

2. We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Stó:lō Coast Salish peoples and we are grateful for their stewardship.

3. **In Memoriam:** The Chair asked everyone to take a moment of Silence to honour and remember past members, friends and family, our military and those we rely on in emergency services. WE SHALL NOT FORGET THEM.

4. Grace given by Pat

5. Opening Remarks by Chair

Meeting attendance remains low. There was discussion what can be done. One suggestion was to check with the provincial office about the recent membership survey, and pull out the Branch 2000 member responses. Depending on the findings, we could develop our own brief poll to send to Branch 2000 members.

For this meeting, there was no meeting invitation sent. Going forward, we will send out meeting notices one week before the meeting, and a reminder on the Sunday before the meeting.

6. Minutes of the Last General Meeting.

Pat will send the draft minutes to Hanne.

7. Treasurer report – Brian Taylor

The RBC account is now closed, and all funds have been transferred to Vancity.

Date	Income	Expense	Balance on Hand	Details
April 01,2025			\$764.83	Opening Balance
April 25, 2025	\$1,610.00			Transfer from RBC account
April 30, 2025			\$2,374.83	Closing Balance

8. Membership report – George Razzo

No New Members This Month

No one Transferred in

No one Transferred out

No Deceased Members for this report

As of May 2025, there are 192 Members and 44 Spouses for a total of 236

9. Pause for Lunch 12:20 – 12:40

10. COSCO (Council of Seniors Citizens' Organizations of BC): Patrick Harkness

Cosco and the Seniors' Health and Wellness Institute have purchased a canopy for outdoor events, showing both their logos.



Pat will host a “Stay on the Road” Zoom workshop on May 27, 2025, at 1pm. This is important for members turning 80 and 85.

11. 50/50 Draw

1. Hanne Gidora - \$6.00
2. Brian Taylor - \$6.00

12. Next Meeting date

June 17, 2025, at 12pm

13. Meeting adjourned at 12:55