

**BCGREA Langley/Surrey Branch 2100****June 19, 2023****Langley Seniors' Resource Society, 20605 51b Ave, Langley, BC****MINUTES****Music:** John Parsons 1:00 pm**Call to order/introduction:** 1:19 pm**Adoption of Agenda:** M/S/C to adopt the agenda.**Adoption of minutes from the Previous Meeting:** M/S/C to adopt the minutes as presented.**Registration:** 58 members and 10 guests; 68 total present**Reports:****President:** Wilf Brodrick – branch funding is under review provincially**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Robin Rutherford – No report**Secretary:** Carol Paulson – No report**Treasurer:** Lu Gaudet – May closing balance \$15,277.61. Please cash any cheques immediately so the year end books can be closed. Non-DCO dues collected (\$700) are being sent to the provincial BCGREA. Member donations to food bank accumulated to date (\$78.95) will be split between the Surrey Food Bank and Sources Food Bank, Langley. Peter Yzerman (Langley) and Janice Leonard (Surrey) will deliver the cheques.

Two non-signing members will audit the financial statement in July: David Hayer and Laverne Merkel

**Membership:** Janice Leonard – Branch has 721 members. Since May there are: 2 new members; 1 resignation; 1 transferred to Victoria. The Branch would like to expand the Branch newsletter and are looking for a member or members to take this on.**Phoning Committee:** Chris Roberts – No report.**Good and Welfare:** Surrindar Angl – Two cards mailed in the last two weeks**Convener:** Linda Mann/Christine Sereda – No report.**Guest Speakers:** Margaret Mubanda also represents the Branch at COSCO.**Old business:** none**New Business:** none**Summer picnic & social:** with music by John Parsons**Life Member Recognition:** The meeting recognized the following life members:

Present were: Carol Mobberly, Stella Welsh, Matt Offer, Julie Buxton, Elli Mitchell, Wayne Odermatt, Neil Atwater, Gwilym Owen Price.

The following were unable to attend: June McMillan, Gail Wilson, John Mackie, Peter Arabsky, Don Elmer, Thomas Fitzgibbon, Douglas Newman, Steve Papp, Mary-Ann Coupland, Antonia (Tonny) VanDyk, Robert Steeves.

**Member donation:** The members donated \$59.00 to the Surrey and Langley Food Banks.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Monday, September 18, 2023, 1-3 pm, at the Langley Seniors Resource Society, 20605 51b Ave, Langley.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned 2:54 pm. **M/S/C**

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