

BCGREA Branch 2100 Surrey Langley Langley/Surrey Branch 2100	April 14, 2025 1-3 pm Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 57 Ave, Surrey
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### Draft MINUTES

**Speaker:** Angelika Hedley, 'A Lazy Gardener's Guide to Spring'. This well rounded presentation was enjoyed by all!

#### Tips

- Use the West Coast Seeds catalogue when choosing plants to rotate
- Chaffer beetles tend to congregate under street lamps. Apply nematodes in June and water well. There are alternative ground covers as well.

#### 1. Call to Order: 14:25

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda: M/S/C

#### 3. Adoption of Minutes: from March 17, 2025 M/S/C, with 2 corrections

- a. Correction: Member donation was \$47.00
- b. Correction: The May walk is on the 17<sup>th</sup> not the 14th

#### 4. Reports:

##### **President:** Wilf Brodrick

- Resolutions at the AGM to address housekeeping items
- Cariboo Branch is developing ideas to increase membership

##### **Vice President:** Renee Poley

- Attends COSCO meetings via Zoom
- BCGREA name change is an emotionally-laden topic

##### **Secretary:** Carol Paulson - absent

##### **Treasurer:** Lu Gaudet

- Bank opening balance \$1090.85
- Closing \$6473.84

##### **Membership:** Janice Leonard

- 704 members; 2 new
- 1 transfer to Chilliwack. 2 deceased.
- We will recognize Life Members at the June meeting

##### **Merchandising:** Janice Leonard – met in March

##### **Newsletter:** Janice Leonard – issued April 1, 2025. Congratulations for an excellent issue.

- Encourage you to make a submission

##### **Phoning:** Chris Roberts – no report

##### **Good and Welfare:** Surrindar Angl – no report. Lionel is in hospital.

##### **Walking Group:** Benita Antonio – walk scheduled for May 17

##### **Convenor:** Christine Sereda – the meeting expressed appreciation to Christine.

##### **Guest Speaker Committee:** Darryl Walker, Judy Gill, Margaret Mubanda, Benita Antonio

May – Meals on Wheels

June – Branch social

##### **COSCO:** Wilf Brodrick, Renee Poley, Margaret Mubanda

- Discussions underway at BCGREA regarding affiliates to COSCO

#### 5. Motion to accept all reports M/S/C

#### 6. Old Business:

##### a) Confirmation of Branch observers at the BCGREAAGM.

- Nominated are: Janice Leonard, Margaret Mubanda, Shirley Gust, Deb Jack

**7. New Business:**

- a) Life labs issues. Please report any concerns to the BC health Coalition
  - a. Wilf will check on BCGREA affiliation status

**8. Registration:** Marina Stevens – 33 members and 2 guests

**9. Member Donation:** Marina Stevens – \$30.50

**10. Adjournment: 15:01**

**2025 meeting schedule:**

May 12 – second Monday. The third Monday is Victoria Day  
June 16  
Sep 15  
Oct 20  
Nov 17  
Dec 8 – second Monday to avoid being too close to Christmas

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