



**White Rock & District Garden Club
General Minutes
March 10, 2026
Cranley Hall**

Elizabeth Young called the meeting to order at 2 PM

Approval of Minutes - February 10, 2026

Motion to Approve - 1st Iris Peacosh, 2nd Eleanor Enns, Approved

President's Report: Elizabeth Young

•will report on changing locations later in the agenda

Treasurer: Eleanor Enns

- have \$13,142.83 in our bank account
- will renew 3 term deposits this month
- will reinvest \$2500 for 1 year at 2.8%
- will reinvest the other 2 term deposits for 2 years each at 3%
- will review financial situation after the May 9 plant sale
- passed a motion to extend our budget by \$500
- paid \$120/month for rent at Cranley Place and will pay \$150/month for rent at new venue
- Gaye Horie examined receipts and determined reconciliation records are balanced

Program Director: Rosemary DePaoli

- General Meeting guest speakers
 - May -invasive species
 - June - Melanie Rantucci will speak about aging and your garden

Show Director: Donna Lawson

- bake sale on May 9
- circulating sign up sheets to donate baked items
- group cookies, muffins and bars in packages of 8
- will sell really large muffins individually
- bake small loaves of bread, they are popular
- make jams, fudge, squares and pickles as well as gluten free and diabetic goods
- make Rice Krispy squares and little bags of candy for children
- do not include cream fillings, meats and meat trays
- label the ingredients in your baking
- wrap securely with tape
- do not price

Front Porch: Joyce O'Brien

- earned \$68 today
- send photos to Joyce of your front porch items for the plant sale
- gardening magazines are popular at the plant sale

Publicity: Patricia Corder

•no report

Website: Bev Sass

- posting of floral show schedules soon

Newsletter: Dodi Mesenchuk

- send questions to Dodi, they will be included in the newsletter's Q and A

Moving: Elizabeth Young

- will hold next meeting at Gracepoint Church
- look for green and blue balloons indicating which door to enter
- will move after 26 years due to false accusations of breaking rules
- pros = ample parking, custodian sets up/takes down for \$100/month
- continue to bring mugs for beverages

Plant Sale/Fundraising: Terry Haight/Linda Bradley

- circulating sign up sheets to set up Friday, May 8
- have 18 gardening related raffle prizes eg) baskets
- cost of raffle tickets: three for \$5
- will hand out posters and lawn signs at April meeting
- price of healthy plants
 - 2 gallon pots = \$8
 - 1 gallon pot = \$6
 - 6 inch pot = \$5
 - 4 inch pot = \$3
 - 2 inch pot = \$1
- price of rare/unique plants are at the member's discretion

Fresh Flower Table: Nancy DeVink

- table located at the Plant Sale on May 9
- bring fresh flowers and/or small homemade arrangements from your own garden on Friday, May 8
- bouquets will be made for purchase
- bring your vases/glass jars to April meeting

Coffee Break: 2:29 - 2:57

Guest Speaker: Melanie Rantucci, master gardener

- answered questions from members

50/50 Draw: Jackie Dupuis/Val MacLanders

- \$74.25 won by Melanie Rantucci

Plant of the Month: Gayle Horie

- begonia won by Elizabeth Young

Meeting Adjournment: 4:00 PM

Upcoming Dates:

- April 14 - General Meeting: April Spring Show
- April 25 - BC Council of Garden Clubs event
- May 9 - Plant Sale

Commented [1]:

- May 12 - General Meeting: Invasive Species
- May 26 - Gibsons Garden Club here for home garden tours
- June 9 - General Meeting: Aging in Place With Your Garden