



*Colwood Garden
Society*

Colwood Garden Society Meeting of the Board

May 9, 2026 @ Colwood Garden

- 1. Attendance: Stacey Howard, Susan Howard, Jackie Laurie, Val Kowalko and Nicole Schultz.**
- 2. Vice President Susan H. welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:30.**
- 3. Jackie L. adopted the minutes for the April 11, 2026 meeting and Stacey H. second the motion.**
- 4. The treasurer's report was not given as Naomi E. was absent. Jackie L. did confirm that the funds for the Colwood Creek Garden Project have been successfully moved to a separate bank account.**
- 5. Jackie L. provided the membership report: It was reported all beds are occupied and paid for. 26 people are currently on the wait list.**
- 6. A decision on what to do regarding a View Royal resident requesting a garden spot was deferred to our next meeting. Also deferred was the request to share garden membership list with Bonnie K. for the purpose of working on the Volunteer Coordinator Position.**
- 7. Susan H. was to check with Barb S. regarding a request for \$200 for the May 14 information and planning meeting at Colwood City Hall at 6:30 in Council Chambers regarding Colwood Creek Gardens.**
- 8. Nicole S. is to check on a first aid kit for the garden to be stored in the shed. Particularly one with an eye wash ability.**
- 9. The previous week the gazebo package arrived. Currently we are just waiting on the person in charge of the assembly to begin. It was recommended that possibly Barb S. our Liaison Officer inquire with City Hall to see if we could possibly get a power source to the gazebo?**
- 10. Susan H. is going to follow up on the possibility of a compost collection at the garden in return for future compost.**
- 11. There was a request that Barb S. check on the timing of the irrigation system of for the Indigenous Garden as well as the herb garden as both seem to be extremely dry.**
- 12. It was noted that the next work party is scheduled for May 16.**
- 13. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 by Stacey H. and second by Nicole S.**
Following the meeting several members and some very excited children stayed to assist in painting rocks for plant labels in The Indigenous Garden.