



**Colwood Garden
Society**

Colwood Garden Society Meeting of the Board

July 11, 2026 @ Colwood Garden

- 1. Attendance: Jackie Laurie, Marnie Latour, Bonnie Keleher, Astrid Wilson, Nicole Schultz, Belinda, Val Kowalko and President Marnie L. welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:35.**
- 2. Jackie L. Adopted the minutes for the June 13, 2026 meeting and Bonnie K. second the motion as well as accepting the agenda.**
- 3. In Naomi's absence the treasures report was given by Marnie. The current bank balance is \$11,857.67**
- 4. The membership report was given by Jackie. It was noted that due to illness bed #64 was unattended. It was suggested that this bed is in need of repair at the next work party and that a possible metal bed could be installed as a trial project.**
- 5. We were informed that Barb S. has officially resigned as Colwood City Hall liaison and that we will be looking to fill this position. A card was signed by members present to be forward to Barb by Marnie. Derek sent an update that Lagoon West Park was being considered as a future garden location. The present government grant will be given a grace period in regards to its March 31, 2027 date.**
- 6. Bonnie presented four options to try to establish a core group to encourage volunteers.**
- 7. It was reported that the current cost estimate of the gazebo was \$4,340.18. In regards to the Community Composting it was reported that the cost would be approx. \$312 yearly. Nicole volunteered to further investigate this option to gather more information to determine if it would be something worthwhile to the garden.**
- 8. Bonnie is to check on future document retention and storage options. Marnie is going to check with Barb S. regarding moving forward. It was mentioned that Sierra or Derek's wife could possibly help with this project. There was a short discussion regarding metal garden beds in the future. Jackie is coordinating a group to check out a company the peninsula. There is now a new blue recycle bin for bottles and cans. A shed inventory was done by Bonnie. The new first aid kit and eye was station are now located in the shed. It was noted that the next meeting will be August 8 and August 15 our next work party.**
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 by Marnie and second by Val.**