



Colwood Garden Society Meeting of the Board

August 8, 2026 @ Colwood Garden

- 1. Attendance: Jackie Laurie, Marnie Latour, Bonnie Keleher, Naomi Ellis, Val Kowalko and President Marnie L. welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:30.**
- 2. Susan H. Adopted the minutes for the July 11, 2026 meeting and Jackie L. second the motion as well as accepting the agenda.**
- 3. Naomi E. gave the treasure report with the current bank balance being \$9,230.99. Jackie L. received a bank card enabling her to deposit funds.**
- 4. The membership report was given by Jackie and indicated that there are no updates.**
- 5. In regards to the Colwood City Hall Liaison updates Marnie stated there was nothing to report. With everyone's holiday schedules she will be meeting with Derek when his holidays are over.**
- 6. Bonnie K. reported that with a busy summer schedule there is nothing to update in regards to recruiting new volunteers.**
- 7. Old business updates Include: Nicole S. followed up on the Community Composting it was determined that it will not be cost effective to proceed with this project. Bonnie K. stated that she is will to take over the website. She will be in touch with Barb S. to pass along some info then Bonnie will be able to move forward. The discussion regarding the use of metal beds will be followed up with a possible road trip to check on availability from a company in Saanich following the work party on Saturday. Jackie L. and Naomi E. both showed interest in this.**
- 8. New business: A date of September 19, 20226 at 9:30 was established for our AGM Notice of this meeting will be sent out in the next newsletter. At the AGM there will a need for more members at large as well as a Colwood City Liaison. We will also require a new person/persons to take on the bottle fund raiser coordinator as Bob S. after 10 years is stepping down. Susan H. will be in charge of coffee and refreshments for the AGM.**
- 9. Marnie L. adjourned the meeting at 10:10 second by Val K.**