

## LADYSMITH SALTAIR GARDEN CLUB

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### Minutes September 25, 2018

The September meeting of the Ladysmith Saltair Garden Club was held in the Lower meeting Room at the Ladysmith Community Health Centre, 7.00 pm. 43 members in attendance.

**GUEST SPEAKER** Carol H, Chairperson, welcomed everyone and called upon Rose McCulley to introduce the guest speaker, Bob and Verna Duncan of Fruit Trees and More from Saanich, Victoria. Bob gave a very interesting and informative presentation about growing citrus fruit in this area, lemons, limes and grapefruit to name a few. The members learnt about growing, protecting and harvesting the fruits. Following the presentation, his wife Verna, informed the members that they had plants and preserves for sale.

**COFFEE BREAK** The cookies were provided by John S. and Seika P. The business meeting began at 8.35 PM. Executive in attendance, Carol H, Chairperson, Michele C. treasurer and Susan B. Secretary. The committee thanked Marianne Hsiah, who is now our new Tech Person. Thanks to Don P. for having done a great job.

**TREASURERS REPORT** Treasurers Report to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and minutes of the last meeting (May 2018) were posted and accepted. Treasurer Michele C. reported on the Plant Sale held May 12<sup>th</sup> at Aggie Hall, bringing in a net profit of \$1748.67. Aggie Hall has been tentatively booked for the annual Sale next year, May 2019.

**CORRESPONDENCE** A thank you card was received from Ruth Anderson, the recipient of the \$500 Bursary and read to the members by the Secretary.

A reminder that the Victoria Master Gardener Association is having a seminar "Mixing it up in the Urban Garden 2019" taking place on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 in Sidney. [mixingitup.org](http://mixingitup.org) Early Bird by Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS LIBRARY** Nothing to report, everything going well.

**QUEENS PARK** Jennifer F. and Joanne A. reported they are busy cutting back and winding down for the season.

**SPEAKER COMMITTEE** No changes to the upcoming schedule. The topic for the October meeting will be "Wild Edibles" with Bill Jones, the inspired chef and owner of Deerholme Farm.

Meeting concluded at 9.15 PM with the draw for the door prizes.