LANGLEY FERMENTERS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 9 7:30PM

NICK AND LAURA'S
78-902 Clarke Road
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1) **Call the meeting to order at 7:42pm**
2) **Statement of the Club Purpose Silently Read**

Members are reminded of the purpose of the club as stated in the constitution. The purpose of this club is to bring together in friendly atmosphere all persons interested in the art of wine and beer making. To assist in the development of sound winemaking and brewing practices by encouraging and facilitating the exchange of ideas and information among club members through such means as discussions, lectures, tasting, demonstrations, as well as through hosting and participating in social events and competitions.

3) **Members present silent role call: Nick, Wayne Crossen, Joe R, Pat, Art, John**

4) **Introduction of guests: Laura**
5) **Toast and toast wine** – Nick's toast: Good health to all and more years to come.
6) Toast wine: Angelo, Pinot Grigio

CONSENT AGENDA

7) MOVED Joe R SECONDED Nick R THAT the consent agenda items be adopted

Carried

8) Approval of the October 5 2026 Minutes as circulated on the Web page

9) Treasurer's Reports Sept and Oct By Jim Tolerton

	September	October
Chequing account:	$883.52	$1046.32

Savings account:	$590.60	$591.33
Balance:	$1474.12	$1637.65

10) Committee Reports - none
11) Correspondence – None received

Business Agenda These items may be discussed individually

12) Unfinished Business
    a) Christmas Dinner
    b) Attendance, guests and cost
    c) Food Coordinator: Nick Volunteered to coordinate the pot luck food again this year. A notice will be sent out to the members requesting an rsvp by November 30. Cost per person will be calculated on attendance and the fee will be collected at the January meeting. It was estimated that about 30 to 35 people would attend.
        (i) Axel – cook Turkey
        (ii) Wayne cook Ham
        (iii) Veggies
        (iv) Deserts
        (v) Appetizers

13) Meeting Schedule 2026
    August: Corn Roast at Wayne's, August 22, 2026
    Tues Sep 1: Pat Zawalykut
    Mon Oct 5: Krause Berry Farm hosted by Wayne.
    Mon Nov 9 : Nick
    Mon Dec 7 : Jim new place in Langley
    Sat Dec 19: Christmas Dinner. Art and Mary's community room. Wayne will cook a ham and Axel will cook a Turkey, Veggies will be on a pot luck basis.
    2027
    Mon Jan 4 Axel
    Mon Feb 1 John
    Mon Mar 1 Joe D
    Mon Apr 5 TBD John will call Backyard Winery to see if we could meet at their winery on a Sunday afternoon.
    Mon May 3 Joe R
    Mon Jun 7 AGM. Election of Officers – Discussion on combining the AGM and Garden Party as the dates were one week apart. Joe R will call Burnaby Parks and Recreation to see about reserving a picnic area possibly with shelter which would allow alcohol consumption. Deer Lake and Barnet parks were mentioned. A decision was postponed until more members were in

attendance. In addition, there was a suggestion of a club crush = one varietal selected possibly Zin and all members make the same wine at the same time.

Sat Jun 12 Garden Party

14)New Business

14.1 Fall Wine Festival update – No further information is available.

14.2 Membership Term and Categories

Only individual members with a fee of $60 per member . The couples category was deleted at the March 2026 meeting

Term is September to August, a grace period allows for fees to be paid before the November meeting.

An updated member list will be provided with the next meeting agenda .

14) Wine draw! Rock and Roots winery. Organic Shiraz/Tempranillo, 2025. The winner was Nick.

Adjournment moved by Joe R seconded by Art

There was a good discussion on finishing fermentation ensuring the temperature is sufficient and yeast. The discussion was encouraged by a good selection of eats.