

Minutes of the meeting January 2, 2014 submitted by Secretary Cynthia Carlson

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment committee. The outgoing officers were thanked and he introduced the newly-elected officers for 2014.

The 2013 plant table winners for 2013 were announced: 1. First Place: Eunice Walker with 73 points 2. Second Place: Barbara Crist with 63 points 3. Third Place: Gayle Dorio with 47 points Dick mentioned that all three winners are Culture Class graduates.

He announced that the annual show theme is Wonderful World of Orchids, suggested by Kim Pendleton. Kim received a gift certificate for suggesting the winning show theme.

Marilyn Moser presented the AOS awards to volunteers, for efforts going above and beyond with time and talents for NOS: for outstanding service to NOS: Cynthia Carlson; for exceptional service to NOS: Bill Overton

Dick thanked Maria Davis for planning the holiday party. He announced that the Orchid Show and Sale is February 21-23. There will be a Show committee meeting on 1/16 at 7pm combined with the Board meeting. The Culture Class starts on 1/11, 9:30am – 12:30pm for 6 weeks. It's not too late to sign up. The February general meeting will be a workshop for the Orchid Show and Sale.

Membership Director Nanett Boerner reported that total membership is 264. Renewals are due now. You can pay your membership dues at meetings or on our website.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that our surplus for 2013 is approximately \$6,500. Current balances are \$15,375.43 in checking and \$14,819 in CDs and money market.

Second VP Maria Davis reported that the bus trip for Jan 26 is cancelled because not enough people signed up. She also reported that a plate was left at the holiday party. Please contact Maria if you think the plate is yours.

Newsletter Editor Kris Morton reported that we still need volunteers for the Orchid Show and Sale to help with cashiering, hosting and hostessing and setup and take down.

1st VP Norm Dolder reported that he has tickets for the Fort Lauderdale show for \$8. Contact Norm if you are interested.

Our scheduled speaker, Jim Longwell, could not be present, so Dick Phippen filled in and presented a program on Cattleytonias. Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced.