

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

January 5, 2012

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Kit Kitchen-Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Kit wished Naples Orchid Society a Happy 50th Anniversary. The February meeting is a dinner celebration and silent auction. Michael Coronado will speak about the World Orchid Society meeting which just took place in Singapore. Tickets are \$25 and are available at www.naplesorchidsociety.org.**
- **Deborah Gallagher reported that she will coordinate car-pooling for the many orchid shows around the state.**
- **Deborah also announced that a gold chafing dish was left at the Christmas party. Please contact us if the dish is yours.**
- **Bill Overton reported that \$8,924.84 in the checking account and \$14,780.90 in the Vanguard account.**
- **Bill Overton reported changes to the categories for plant table judging. We have eliminated the Novice table. Other changes were made to the size requirements for Cattleyas and the Vanda category. The rules also now include a statement that a plant with an improperly completed green tag will be disqualified. New rules have been printed and distributed.**
- **Plant awards: Barbara Crist 3rd place, Steve Hall, 2nd place, and Ralph Brand 1st place.**
- **Kris Morton announced that David Genovese is having an orchid sale.**
- **Frank Ginocchio reported that the show is March 16 - 18th, and encouraged more members to participate. Rules for entry are on the website. The theme is Orchids on Parade, submitted by Ann O'Brien and Freddie Brantley.**
- **Membership Chair Nanett Boerner announced the new members.**
- **Ted Wuschki, former owner of Eastfork Orchids, introduced new owner, Kimberly Romer. Grand opening will happen soon.**
- **Director Dick Phippen announced that the Culture Class starts this Saturday and runs through February.**
- **Dick Phippen also announced that Nancy and Frank Ginocchio have been granted life membership in Naples Orchid Society and presented them with nametags indicating their status as life members.**
- **Steve Hall is retiring as official photographer. We are looking for volunteer replacements.**
- **Kim Pendleton announced that she is taking orders for T-shirts.**
- **VP Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Martin Motes, who is speaking to us about growing Vandas.**
- **The plant table winners were announced.**
- **Raffle winners were announced.**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**