

**Minutes of the Meeting February 6, 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. \$1 was offered for an orchid story. Gayle Dorio and Kim Pendleton shared their orchid stories. Dick announced that the Orchid Show and Sale is February 21-23. Set up is on Wednesday, February 19 & 20. Volunteers are needed. March meeting speaker is Craig Morrell, Horticulturalist at Pinecrest Gardens in Pinecrest, Florida. He is going to speak about growing plants in trees and some new high tech methods for growing plants.

Membership Chair Nanett Boerner reported that total membership is 128. Renewals are due now. You can pay your membership dues at meetings or on our website. Please let us know if your contact info. has changed so that we can update the membership directory.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that our current balances are good. No detail report.

Publicity chair Laura Stacell reported that it is still possible to sign up to submit an entry to the show.

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. Kris also mentioned that Judy White will be speaking next week at the Master Gardeners Garden Workshop Series.

Dick reviewed the procedure for filling out the green cards for the show.

VP Norm Dolder announced that tonight's meeting is a workshop on how to prepare your plants and flowers for the show. Guidelines, schedules and information on categories were provided. Attendees were instructed to break into groups for the multiple presentations going on.

Plant Table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were announced.