

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
March 5, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers.

He announced that the Show went well.

There were many plant entries, 22 containers, lots of cut flower arrangements and 5 educational displays.

AOS judges gave 4 AOS awards.

Dick thanked the cadres of volunteers.

Dick said that in April our meeting will be March 26th due to problems with scheduling with the church because of Easter. This meeting will be our annual potting extravaganza.

Kris Morton reported, in Nanette Boerner's absence, that we have 2 new members tonight and she welcomed them.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that attendance at the show was down from last year. However our overall financial condition is good.

We will need to have a good sale in the Fall. Board will review and plan accordingly. Bill announced a bus trip to Redlands Orchid Show on May 16th in cooperation with Southwest Florida

Orchid Society: \$30 per person, picking up in Fort Myers at 7:30am and then Naples 8:30, exit 101 on Collier Blvd., (Island Drapes parking lot,) leaving Redlands 2 pm (arriving in Naples at 4 pm.) Please talk to Bill to reserve a spot.

Vice President David Orr introduced our speaker, Peter Lin from Diamond Orchids in CA. He spoke about miniature Cattleyas and presented a wonderful slide show.

Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn after which the meeting was adjourned.

