

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
April 5, 2012
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Kit Kitchen Maran** called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
 - Kit announced that Julie Barber left her medal from the Show. She can pick it up from Kit.
 - The 2012-2013 Membership Directory was distributed.
 - Kit announced that anyone who would like to attend a board meeting should email info@naplesorchidsociety.org or speak to Nanett Boerner, our Membership Director.
 - Kit reported on the library issue, gave some background info and current status of our research on moving the library. Naples Botanical Society would only allow access to their members. Conservancy has no library. Collier County Library would not keep the books as a collection. Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary has offered to house the library. Kit proposed that the library be brought to the donated storage space, to be reviewed by Dick Phippen and Marilyn Moser. They will offer recommendations as to which books to keep and which to not keep. Kit called for volunteers to help move the books from Ted Moore's house on Mon, Apr 9th between 6pm and 8pm.
 - Kit thanked Connie Bransilver for the ghost orchid image which was used for the 50th anniversary.
 - Barbara Janney Disanto Fund of the Community Foundation has given NOS \$250 for our 50th anniversary.
 - Frank Ginocchio thanked the volunteers who worked the show.
- Show Committee meeting is being held on Tues, Apr 10 at 7pm in classroom B at Moorings Pres Church to review the show. There were 20 more entries than last year, but fewer attendees. We netted about \$3,200.
- Sue Roehl will be taking photos of the winning orchids tonight.
 - Deborah Gallagher thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers. We are looking for a refreshment chair to call the providers each month.
 - Sue Roehl reported that the member password for the website is **NOS2012**.
 - Nanett Boerner, Membership Chair, reported the names of the new members.
 - Beth Mattheus reported that volunteers are always needed and that NOS encourages the participation of all its members. Beth needs some help putting monthly notices into the free papers and she is forming a committee to help do that. Please contact her if you can help. She will report further next month.
 - Dick Phippen reported that one license to Orchid Wiz Express is being raffled. Raffle tickets are \$5 each.
 - Norm Dolder reported that the May meeting will be our member's sale of plants. Every member can bring in up to 5 plants to sell. The speaker will be Larry Richardson speaking on native Florida orchids. Tonight's meeting is a re-potting party. A presentation was shown on re-potting and then members were given an opportunity to re-pot a plant (a fee of \$10 was charged).

- The plant table winners were announced.
- Raffle winners were announced.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.