

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting May 4, 2017 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm and reviewed the emergency exits and procedures. He thanked Mary Jo Shivley and all those who made and brought in the refreshments. He announced that our June meeting will be on the first Thursday, June 1 instead of June 8. The speaker will be Nick Ewy from Naples Botanical Garden. Membership chair Veronica announced that we got 208 Facebook likes and total membership of 210. Nanett Boerner, Treasurer, reported that we have \$10,260 in checking and \$15,000 in money market and savings. We still have not received money from the Naples Botanical Garden for our show. Lanelle Bishop reported that there are 22 riders on the bus and there is room for more for the May 20th Redlands Orchid Festival trip. Mike Brewer, assistant manager at Orchard Hardware, spoke to the membership about their new store. He spoke about their nursery and their orchid supplies. Mike brought some plants for the raffle table and included some gift cards. A second store will be opened on Immokalee Rd. in July. David Orr introduced our speaker, John Budree, speaking on Phalaenopsis. Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.