

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
May 7, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

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

The Plant Table needs workers. If you would like to volunteer at the plant table, please see Sheila.

Dick announced that Bill Overton is resigning as Treasurer, thanked him for his excellent job and announced that Nanett Boerner will now be Treasurer.

Veronica Catrombon is taking over as Membership Chair.

Dick announced that we have another applicant for an intern. Lake and Connie Sims have donated funds for her internship. NOS will now have 4 interns benefiting from our Scholarship/Internship funds.

Dick has called a special board of directors meeting after this meeting. All are invited.

Regularly scheduled board meetings are now on 4th Thurs of the month. Next meeting is 5/28.

Next weekend is Redlands Orchid Festival. June meeting is 4th of June. Speaker is Tom Kuligowski speaking on "Angraecums."

Membership Chair reported that we have guests and new members. Membership is 205. Treasurer was absent.

Second Vice President had no report.

Bill Overton reported that the bus trip is going to Redlands on May 16th. \$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,) returning 2pm (arriving in Naples at 4pm.) Please talk to Bill to reserve a spot.

First Vice President David Orr introduced our speaker, Guillermo Salazar, Miami, FL, AOS student judge for the FL Caribbean Judging Center, speaking on "Bulbophyllums."

Plant Table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were drawn.

The meeting was then adjourned.