

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting June 6, 2013 Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Dick reviewed the emergency exit procedures. Dick paid Ralph \$1 for an orchid story. Ralph told us how he got hooked on orchids. Another member told us a story about Kit helping her to re-mount an orchid and her Jack Russell playing with it. Dick thanked the refreshment people. Mark will no longer be handling refreshments. Deborah Gallagher has agreed to take over the responsibility for refreshments. Dick reported that the board has decided to again sponsor student doing orchid research. They will be here in July. They will be working on a project to re-introduce *Enc. tampensis* into the Fakahatchee Strand. Dr. Lawrence Zettler will speak at our July meeting ON JULY 11TH!!!

Membership Chair Nanett Boerner announced the new members. Total membership is 224.

Treasurer Bill Overton announced that the treasury is still healthy.

Deborah Gallagher reported that we need a new refreshment chair. A volunteer raised her hand (Michelle Suppes.) Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Brian Monk of BluLama Orchids, who spoke to us about Tolumnia.

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