

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
June 7, 2012  
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- President Kit Kitchen-Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- Kit distributed medals to the volunteers who worked at the Orchid Show.
- Rather than orchid stories, Kit asked everyone to introduce themselves to those sitting next to them.
- Coalition for Orchid Species is having an Orchid Symposium in Coral Gables. Info is on the NOS website.
- Macy's is again having their Shopping for a Cause. Tickets sold by NOS members benefit NOS.
- Kit presented a draft of the new NOS business card.
- Membership Chair Nanett Boerner reported the new members. Total of 238 members.
- Director Ralph Brand is having an orchid sale on August 4, from 9am to 12 noon.
- Treasurer Bill Overton reported that there is \$4,010 in checking, and \$14,719 in Vanguard. Many of the annual expenses have been paid, hence the low balance in the checking account. Bill will be investigating moving funds in a better interest rate account. Next fundraiser is the plant sale in October.
- Deborah Gallagher reported that there will be a bus trip on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to the Redlands Orchid Sale. Details to come next month.
- Member Jim Dunkelberger announced that he has made plant stands from white PVC. He has offered to share how to make them.
- Ted Moore announced that he is working on outreach. He has contacted Collier County Museum to hang orchids in their gazebo. Ted will publish his wish list for orchids in the newsletter. Please consider donating an orchid.
- Webmaster Sue Roehl will be doing a survey on use of the website.
- Speaker David Junka, Junka Bear Orchids, spoke about dividing orchids and getting orchids ready to re-pot.
- The plant table winners were announced.
- Raffle winners were announced.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.