

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
July 7, 2016 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary**

**President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures. Dick announced and thanked the refreshment organizers, Mary Jo Shively and all those who brought in the tempting goodies. He announced that we still have a number of Martin Motes Month-by-Month Guide to Growing Orchids books for sale.**

**Dick introduced the interns who are working with Dr. Zettler.**

**Our speaker next month is Alan Koch.**

**Membership chair Veronica Catrombon announced that we have 208 members and 111 Facebook likes! Please pick up your new Membership Directory.**

**Dick welcomed a number of visitors.**

**Kit introduced the presentation tonight featuring our Scholarship Fund sponsored interns and Dr. Lawrence Zettler, Professor of Biology and Director of the Orchid Recovery Program at Illinois College.**

**Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were drawn.**