

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

August 7, 2014

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He then reviewed the emergency exit procedures, thanked the refreshment coordinator and providers and read a thank you note from Ellen Radcliff, the intern working in the Fakahatchee from Illinois College.

Next month's speaker will be Allan Koch from Gold Country Orchids in California. He specializes in mini-cattleyas.

Membership Chair Nanette Boerner reported that we now have 208 members.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that we have \$8,774.08 in checking and \$14,898.98 in investments.

Plant sale Chair Sheila Demkovich reported that the sale is on Nov. 8 from noon to 3pm. We need plant donations. If you have a plant to donate, please contact Sheila or bring the plant to the next meeting. Sheila circulated clipboards for volunteers to sign up.

thRalph Brand announced his annual sale is on August 16 at his home from 9am to noon.

Norm Dolder introduced the speaker, John Budree, Sunrise, FL, who spoke about "Growing Modern Cattleyas."

The Plant Table winners were announced.

Raffles winner were announced.