

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
September 3, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary**

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures, announced and thanked the refreshment providers and welcomed the guests and new members.

Culture class starts January 9th to Feb 13th every Saturday at 9:30am. Applications are available.

Next board meeting is on Sept 24th in Moss Hall, Classroom B at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

October meeting is on October 1. Dan and Marge Christensen will be our speakers.

Membership Chair reported that we have 7 guests and one new member. Membership is 217.

Dick reported that the Treasurer is out of town, but sent a report. We have \$18,001.52 in savings and in PayPal \$1,118.14 and in checking \$12,729.17.

Second VP Lanelle Bishop announced that the Christmas dinner is 12 weeks away. Start thinking about what you want to bring!

Director David Orr reported that the orchid house is doing well. Barbara Crist donated 25 orchids. David will pick up any orchids you wish to donate.

He then introduced our speakers, Segundo & Yolanda Cuesta, Quest Orchids, Miami, who spoke on pollinating orchids.

Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.