

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

September 4, 2014

Submitted by Patrece Rimmel for 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. He reported that former member, Ruth

Lawson, passed away at the age of 102. Ms. Lawson donated orchids to NOS, some of which will be available at the plant sale in November.

Dick announced that applications are now available for the Culture Class, to be held Jan 10 – Feb 14 on Sat from 9:30 – 12:30.

Dick announced the next Board of Director/Show Committee meeting is on Sept. 18th and is open to all. The speaker for our Oct. meeting will be Jim Roberts, FL Suncoast Orchids, speaking on orchid hybridizing.

Newsletter Editor Kris Morton, subbing for Membership Chair. Nanett Boerner, welcomed our newest member. She reported that we now have 209 members.

Treasurer Bill Overton reported that all is well with finances.

Plant Sale Chair Sheila Demkovich called for more volunteers for the November Plant sale and circulated clipboards.

Director Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids (CA) who spoke about Cattleyas 24/7/365.

Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were drawn. The meeting adjourned.