

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
October 1, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with President Dick Phippen presiding. Dick reviewed the emergency exits and procedures, then thanked the refreshment providers and coordinators. He announced that the Culture Class starts Jan. 9, 2016 and is held on Saturdays at 9:30 at Baker Gym, Moorings Presbyterian. \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members.

Dick announced that it is time to think about show themes. Please submit your suggestions! The show is Feb. 27 & 28, 2016 at the Naples Botanical Garden. The person suggesting winning show theme will receive a prize of \$50!

Our next board meeting & Show committee meeting is at 6:30pm on October 22, Classroom B, upstairs, Moss Hall.

Our Big NOS Sale is November 14th.

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that we have guests & new members. Membership is 218.

Treasurer Nanett Boerner reported that we have \$12,729 in the bank. Nominating Committee presented a proposed slate for Officers for 2016:

**President: Dick Phippen
First VP: David Orr
Second VP: Lanelle Bishop
Treasurer: Nanett Boerner
Secretary: Cynthia Bock
Newsletter Editor: Kris Morton
Membership Chair: Veronica Catrombon
Publicity Chair: Jim Rawson
Director 3 year: Mike Brewer
Director 2 year: Sheila Demkovich
Director 1 year: Lola Moncsko
AOS Representative: Bill Overton
Webmaster: Sue Roehl**

Director David Orr introduced our speaker, David Christensen of Dan & Margie Orchids, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were drawn.

The meeting adjourned.