

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting October 6, 2016 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, then reviewed the emergency exits and procedures. He thanked the refreshment organizers and all those who brought in treats to share. Dick announced that the Culture Class starts January 14th (ending February 18th,) and will be held at the Naples Botanical Gardens. He announced that our annual show is in February and we need a theme. Email suggestions to Dick or submit at the meeting tonight or next month. This is our 44th show! Dick has a list of all the past show titles and it will be on the website. The person who suggests the winning theme will win \$50. Dick announced that the next Board of Directors meeting will be on Oct. 27th at the Stabile Bldg. Our speaker next month is Jerry Meola of Pelican Coast Farms. He will discuss potting techniques for rainy weather, and organic fertilizers. Our Membership Chair announced that we have 217 members. We are on Facebook! Our Treasurer announced that all our bills are paid and we have \$6,000 in our checking account. Lanelle Bishop announced that we have a bus trip on Jan. 14th to the Tamiami Intl. Orchid Show. She circulated a signup sheet. She also announced that she needs food workers for the sale. She is also planning for the Holiday party on December 1st. The party is potluck, so think about what you will bring. Sheila Demkovich announced the slate of officers for the 2017 Naples Orchid Society Board of Directors. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

The slate:

President: Dick Phippen First VP: David Orr Treasurer: Nanett Boerner

Secretary: Cynthia Bock Publicity: Jim Rawson Newsletter: Kris Morton

Membership: Veronica Catrombon One Year Director: Sheila Demkovich Two Year Director: Mary Jo Shiveley
Three Year Director: Carolyn Booker AOS Representative: Bill Overton

Webmaster: Sue Roehl

Sheila also announced that for our sale in November we need contributions of plants and helpers to clean the plants on the weekend before the sale at the shade house. David Orr introduced our speaker, Roy Tokunaga of H & R Nurseries, who spoke about Dendrobiums. Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.