

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
October 4, 2012  
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

**\*President Kit Kitchen-Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**

**\*Treasurer's Report: checking \$6,535,82; Vanguard \$14,792.42**

**\*Kit announced the contest to pick a name for the orchid show (Feb 22-23). Winner will be announced at Christmas potluck. Entries can be submitted at any meeting.**

**\*Director Dick Pippen announced the next show committee meeting and encouraged members to enter the show and to submit entries for the show theme. The winner fo the show theme will win \$50.**

**\*Dick also mentioned the Culture class, Jan 12 to Feb 15 (6 weeks, 3 hours each). A great program is planned. If you have taken it before, we encourage you to take it again. There are new presenters and updated material, and of course, at least 5 blooming-size plants for all attendees.**

**\*Amendment to the bylaws was read into the minutes. The amendment makes the AOS representative and the \*Webmaster elected board members. La Raw Maran moved to approve the amendment, Ralph Brand seconded. Passed unanimously.**

**\*Nominating committee announced the slate of officers for 2013 as follows:**

**Pres: Dick Pippen**

**First VP: Norm Dolder**

**2nd VP: Deborah Gallagher**

**Treasurer: Bill Overton**

**Secretary: Cynthia Carlson**

**Publicity: Patrece Rimmel**

**Newsletter: Kris Morton**

**Membership: Nanett Boerner**

**1 Year Director: Kim Pendelton**

**2 Year Director: Ralph Brand**

**3 Year Director: Lanelle Bishop**

**AOS Representative: Marilyn Moser**

**Webmaster: Sue Roehl**

**\*Nanett Boerner announced 1 new member and 3 renewals.**

**\*Orchid sale on November 3rd, noon to 3pm. Sue Roehl announced that she is passing out sign-up sheets for volunteers. We are still accepting orchid donations. You can bring them on Nov 2nd or on the day of the sale.**

**\*Deborah Gallagher announced the bus trip on sat., Oct 6th. Bus is almost full. Going to 5 different vendors: Whimsy, Caribe, RF, Soroa, Motes. Meet at shopping center across from coastland in front of Office Depot. Bus leaves at 7:30 am.**

**\*Deborah also passed a sign-up sheet for food for the Christmas dinner.**

**\*Deborah also announced that there is a member's suggestion box for your suggestions to improve the society.**

**\*Kit thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers: Deborah Gallagher, Twyla Leigh, Eunice Walker, Susan Payne, Alice Thorne, Corrie van Caulil.**

**\*Kit announced that to receive the Moorings Presbyterian Church calendar of events, send an email to [info@moorings-presby.org](mailto:info@moorings-presby.org)**

**\*Jimene Reinhart of Friends of Fakahatchee announced that they are selling calendars and raising money to support their projects. They are \$20 each and the money will be used to support the restoration project.**

**\*Kit announced that the Master Gardeners Yard and Garden Show & Sale is Oct 27 & 28 at the Collier extension office on Immokalee road. Adult admission is \$3.**

- \*Eastfork Orchids has a new storefront at 24951 Old 41 in Bonita Springs.**
- \*Kris passed out sign-up sheets for the show in February. Volunteers are needed.**
- \*Kit announced that there is a danger when using sphagnum moss. Wear gloves. There are organisms in the moss that can cause serious infections if they get into an open wound.**
- \*Norm introduced Fred Clarke of Sun Valley Orchids.**
- \*The plant table winners were announced.**
- \*Raffle winners were announced.**
- \*The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**