

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
November 1, 2012  
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

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

**Treasurer Bill Overton reported that the checking account has \$7,446.72; money market \$14,792.48. Vanguard money market account has been closed and is being moved to a CD account.**

**Kit reported that the Show is Feb 22-24. The show theme will be picked next month and there is a \$50 prize for the winning theme. Sponsors for the show are Akerman Senterfitt, Driftwood Nursery. Linda Brand, Gator Music and Fur, Fins & Feathers Pet Sitting Service are also sponsors.**

**Culture class sign up is still available. \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. Saturdays in January and February.**

**Plant sale is this Saturday in the gym at Moorings from noon to 3pm or until all is sold.**

**Deborah Gallagher reported that the Christmas dinner potluck is next month, Dec 6th, in Moss Hall. Please bring the dish you signed up for. We still need entrees and side dishes. All attendees get a free orchid plant.**

**The Orchid House at the Collier County Museum has about 80 orchids. Ted and Deborah have been working on it.**

**Nanett Borner reported that total membership is 243. Please renew your membership for 2013. Kit thanked Jan Kadet for her work as our care and condolences Chair for 5 years. Alice Thorne will take over the Chair in 2013.**

**Dick Pippen read the slate of officers nominated for 2013:**

**Pres: Dick Pippen**

**First VP: Norm Dolder**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Deborah Gallagher**

**Treasurer: Bill Overton**

**Secretary: Cynthia Carlson**

**Publicity: Patrece Remmel**

**Newsletter: Kris Morton**

**Membership: Nanett Boerner**

**1 Year Director: Kim Pendleton**

**2 Year Director: Ralph Brand**

**3 Year Director: Lanelle Bishop**

**AOS Representative: Marilyn Moser**

**Webmaster: Sue Roehl**

**Kit called for nominations from the floor. Motion by Jackie Altschuler and seconded by Alice Thorne. Election was by show of hands. There was one vote opposed to the slate. No abstentions. All others voted in favor. The slate was elected by a majority.**

**Norm Dolder introduced Nick Carnel from Blue Pogoda Orchids, who spoke about growing lady slipper orchids.**

**Kit thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers.**

**The plant table winners were announced.**

**Raffle winners were announced.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**