MONTHLY CLUB MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2023
Respectfully submitted by Karen Davenport, Secretary

The meeting was held in the Baker Gym of Moorings Presbyterian Church. Donated snacks were enjoyed by 52 attendees.

- Sue Roehl and David Orr sold raffle tickets, NOS shirts and hats for a total of $218.00.
- Our Orchid Doctor was Carolyn Booker who discussed orchid preparation for cold weather and answered questions about other orchid care.
- Orchid plants were registered by members and voting was held. Carolyn Booker and Karen Davenport tallied the votes.
- The meeting was called to order by President Richard Davenport at 7:30 p.m. who reviewed emergency exits. He also announced this would be the last time our meetings would be held in Baker Gym. As of our holiday party in December, our meetings will be held in Moss Hall in the church in lieu of the gym.
- Marie Harris and Deb Goldman welcomed and renewed members. Marie introduced guests and new members to NOS.
- Richard Davenport reminded all members about the upcoming Holiday Potluck Dinner on December 7, 2023, and that we will be depending on them to sign up to bring salads, side dishes and desserts. NOS will provide meats and drinks. A signup sheet was passed.
- Richard Davenport then introduced the Slate of Officers for 2024. He reminded members we have three open positions and described the duties of each. Linda Van Blerkom volunteered to become the Historian and her name was added to the Slate. Richard asked for a motion to pass the Slate, Michelle Lenhard moved to accept the Slate, Terrie Moore seconded and the vote was unanimous. He asked members to continue to think about volunteering in any capacity or for a position on the Board.
- Jim Rawson reviewed all the items on our Raffle Table and invited members to purchase raffle tickets.
- Stu Rubin introduced our Speaker AOS Judge Carol Holdren who shared her "Tricks and Tips for Growing Amazing" orchids using a beautiful slide presentation of her trips around the world.
- John Ervin announced Gold Medal Species and Hybrid winners plus all other orchid ribbon winners. Carol Holdren explained her selections from an AOS Judge perspective and commented on other orchid exhibits.
- Stu Rubin pulled raffle tickets for Food Donation, Green Tag and Raffle Table winners.
- Sue Roehl photographed all orchid winners.
- The next monthly meeting will be our Holiday Potluck Dinner on December 7, 2023.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.