

**Naples Orchid Society**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**November 6, 2014**  
*Submitted by Cynthia Carlson*

**President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm then reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures. He announced and thanked the refreshment providers. Dick announced that the show in February needs a theme. Please submit your ideas. If you suggest the winning theme, you will win \$50!! He also announced that our Annual Fall Orchid Sale is this Saturday from 12-3pm. Please volunteer if you can and bring boxes.**

**Dick announced that applications are now available for the Culture Class, to be held Jan 10 – Feb 14 on Sat from 9:30 am – 12:30pm. And the next Board of Directors/Show Committee meeting will be on Nov 20th in Moss Hall, classroom ‘B’ and is open to all.**

**Our December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is at 6pm and is our Potluck dinner in Moss Hall. Please come and bring a dish!**

**Membership Chair Nanett Boerner welcomed our newest members and thanked returning members for renewing. She reported that we now have 216 members.**

**Treasurer Bill Overton had no report.**

**Lanelle Bishop announced that there are many events coming up. For the December Potluck, we need appetizers, salads, vegetables etc. We provide the meat and plates. No alcohol allowed.**

**Plant Sale Chair Sheila Demkovich reported that we have over 600 orchids for the sale on Saturday.**

**This is our annual meeting and we have the election of officers at this meeting. David Orr, chair of the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers for 2015:**

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

**There being no nominations from the floor, a vote was taken and the slate was elected unanimously. Director Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchids in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, who spoke on "Exotic Dendrobiums of Asia." Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were drawn. The meeting adjourned.**