

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting November 7, 2013

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm then reviewed the emergency exit procedures. He paid \$1 for orchid stories then thanked all the refreshment providers. He announced that the annual Fall Sale is this Saturday from 12 to 3pm. A plant sale at the Naples Botanical Gardens is the 16th & 17th. We need volunteers for our NOS table there. Contact Kris Morton. NOS Orchid Show is Feb. 21, 22 & 23. Show committee meets just before the Board of Directors on Nov. 21 at 7 pm in the board room in Baker Hall. Please come if you are interested in helping. Dick announced that it is time to submit ideas for the Show theme. The winner gets \$50. He then announced that the Culture Class will be Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, every Sat. morning from 9:30-12:30. Participants will receive a handbook and blooming size plants. Sign up sheets are available. Cost for members is \$50, non- members \$60. December meeting is our annual Holiday pot-luck dinner.

Lanelle Bishop introduced the proposed slate of officers for 2014:

President: Dick Pippen First VP: Norm Dolder Second VP: Maria Davis
Treasurer: Bill Overton Secretary: Cynthia Carlson Newsletter Editor: Kris Morton
Membership Chair: Nanett Boerner Publicity Chair: Laura Stacell Director 3 year: David Orr
Director 2 year: Lanelle Bishop Director 1 year: Ralph Brand AOS Representative: Marilyn Moser
Webmaster: Sue Roehl

Lanelle called for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate was elected unanimously.

Nanett Boerner announced new members and that membership is currently 242.

The Treasurer had no report.

Maria Davis passed sign-up sheets for the December pot luck and for a bus trip to Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show on Jan 18th . (note: now changed to Tamiami Orchid Show, Sunday January 26.)

Sue Roehl asked for empty boxes for the sale. Norm Dolder announced that volunteers are needed on the morning of the sale to clean plants.

Kris Morton announced that there are sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Show in Feb. Anyone who volunteers to work at the show will be admitted to the show any of the three days.

Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Rafael from Plantio de Orquidea, talking about Schomburgkias. The plant table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced. The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.