

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting June 1, 2017 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. Dick reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures and thanked Mary Jo Shivley and all those who made and brought in the refreshments. He announced that he received a report from Naples Botanical Gardens and we will be receiving \$10,000 for the show. In July we will have Dr. Zettler's intern visiting us, and maybe Dr. Mujica, if he can get his visa. They will update us on their work in the Fakahatchee and Panther Preserve. Membership chair Veronica announced that we have 212 members and a new website rolling out next week. She will need beta testers and will send out an invite next week. Nanett Boerner, Treasurer, reported that we have \$ 3,551 in checking and \$15,330 in money market and savings, and a CD of \$10,100. Lanelle Bishop reported that the Redlands bus trip was a success. David Orr introduced our speaker, Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture at Naples Botanical Garden, who spoke on "Mounting Orchids." Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.