Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Lanelle Bishop, 2nd Vice President

Orchid Doctor was Joylett Davis at 6:30. Thank you Joylett.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

President Richard Davenport reviewed the emergency exits and welcomed all the new members and guests.

The Show reports ensued:

David Orr reported results of the Raffle. 8000 tickets were sold. After expenses $ 2800 profit. Our CD's total $34,741.22,and our Regions Account has $ 21,000 currently.

Joan Planta, Membership Chair, reported 25 new members from the show. Our Membership was 110 and now 167 with renewals and new members.

Kris Morton reported she is passing on Volunteer Chair to Stu Rubin. We are Volunteering at the Gardens for the Naples Garden Show upcoming.

Jim Rawson, Show Chair, reported from NBG record breaking crowds for 3 days of the show. 7,250 entered the Gardens and 4900 entered our exhibits. The Vendors were expressing good Profits. Jim proceeded to thank each person that helped make the show a Success.

Elaine Gates spoke about the GCOA upcoming show March 25-27 at N.Collier Park. Volunteers recruited and Galaxy of Orchids Rack Cards were passed. She expressed the gratitude of NOS and GCOA coming together to express the joy of Growing and displaying their Orchids together for Both Shows.

Speaker Mac Rivenbark and Helen(wife) presented a great lecture of all the orchids they sold us during the show and repeated how to care and grow them.

Raffle plants and Green Tag plant was donated and many plants were for sale.

Plant awards were announced by Dr. Pippen. The Green Plant raffle was won by Charles Ferber. The raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12.