Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

6 May 2021

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Richard Davenport.

Attendance was limited to 50 people, masks and social distancing required. There were 46 in attendance. Richard reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers, even though there are no home-made goodies; it was all prepackaged snacks.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 3rd.

Orchid Dr classes are starting up again. As well as other activities that are starting up again! We had a raffle tonight. Next month we will again have orchid competition with judging. A change coming is that there will now be green tags with the hole and the other tags will be a different color. A flier explaining the process for entering a plant was made available. Help is also needed at the plant registration table. If you are interested in helping, contact Karen Davenport.

We need a new Treasurer! Sheila Demkovich is moving on to the board of the Conservancy. Thank you Sheila for all your hard work.

Veronica Catrombon, Acting Membership Chair, reported that we have 153 members and sent out a call for 2 people to take over the Membership chair tasks. We need your participation.

Jim Rawson introduced tonight's speaker, Nick Ewy from Naples Botanical Gardens, who spoke about Florida Native Orchids and Epiphytes. No judging tonight. There were many orchids brought in just for show.

Raffle winners were announced.

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The meeting was adjourned.