

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting April 12, 2018 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by President Dick Pippen. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Corrie for coordinating.

Veronica provided two cakes tonight because we have 309 followers on Facebook!

Dick extended condolences to Lanelle Bishop on the passing of her husband.

He announced that Norm Dolder is now a Life Member of the Naples Orchid Society and thanked him for his many years of service and loyalty.

Our May meeting will be first Thursday and our speaker will be Mark Dahaher, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge (filling in for David Riera, originally scheduled for May but who will be out of town on business then.) He will discuss the Ghost Orchid along with conservation challenges & needs at the FPNWR.

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that when we have 400 followers there will be MORE cake. We have 175 members. The roster is now available online in the members only area. If you want a printed roster, please email Veronica and she will bring it up to the board.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that our checking account has \$2,238 and savings has \$25,422.

Caroline Booker reported that the Redlands bus trip is May 19. \$30 for the trip. NOS hats are for sale for \$15.

Bill Overton has departed for Michigan. We miss our Orchid Doctor.

David Orr noted that when measuring flowers for the Plant Table, measure the largest flower. He introduced our speaker, David Junka, who talked to us about dividing plants.

The Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were chosen. The meeting was adjourned.