

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting May 3, 2018 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Dick Pippen. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Mary Jo for coordinating.

The Redlands Orchid Festival is on May 18, 19 and 20. Lanelle will report. At June meeting Dan and Margie Orchids will be here to speak.

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that we have 178 members and 316 Facebook followers. She introduced new members.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that our checking account has \$3496 and savings has \$25,422. We are still waiting for payment from Naples Botanical Gardens for our Show.

Lanelle Bishop reports that she still has space on the bus for Redlands trip. Redlands bus trip is May 19. \$30 for the trip.

Also NOS hats are for sale. Rae Jean is selling them for \$15, along with T-shirts if anyone is interested.

David Orr introduced our speaker, Mark Danaher, Sr. Wildlife Biologist for Florida Panther and Ten Thousand Island National Wildlife Refuge.

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