MONTHLY CLUB MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2024

The meeting was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Sue Roehl supervised the table of donated snacks that were enjoyed by members.

Diane and John Ervin and David Orr sold raffle tickets. Stu Rubin sold NOS shirts and hats.

Orchid Doctor was Joylett Davis who welcomed questions about orchid culture and possible issues.

Members registered orchid plants. Barbara Holdsworth and Karen Davenport tallied the votes for 89 plants!

President, Richard Davenport, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He reviewed emergency exits from Moss Hall.

Marie Harris and Deb Goldman welcomed and registered new members. Marie announced that we currently have 234 members. One new member was asked to stand so she could be recognized.

David Orr, Treasurer, reported that we have $24,887.36 in the NOS checking account and $36,628.26 in CD's.

Richard Davenport discussed the current Orchid University 101 Culture Class program advising there are 40 attendees currently enjoying the first four classes. There will be two more classes after Easter.

Stu Rubin introduced Nick Ewy, Director of Collections for the Naples Botanical Garden. His topic was "Landscaping with Orchids and Other Companion Plants" and included a slide show.

Raffle tickets were pulled for Food Donation Table, Green Tag Plant, and Raffle Table Winners.

John Ervin announced ribbon winners including Gold Ribbons for the Best Hybrid and Best Species plants.

Sue Roehl and Marilyn Moser photographed winning plants.

The next monthly meeting will be May 2, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davenport, Secretary