

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
1 August 2019
Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

Called to order 7:30 pm.

President Dick Phippen reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked Mary Jo and the refreshment providers. Dick also reminded members to suggest Show Themes! Speaker in Sept is Phillip Hamilton, very exciting speaker.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 196 members. 476 Facebook followers.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that we have \$21,032 in checking and \$23,567 in money market.

Dick mentioned the interns who are working in the Fakahatchee at the Panther Preserve.

Kit Kitchen Maran reported on the interns' data on the ghost orchids. They have identified over 500 ghost orchids, and they have started identifying the trees on which the orchids grow. Kit also mentioned the National Geographic documentary on the ghost orchid pollinator.

David Orr introduced the speakers, Jim and Melina Davison, from JimN-IOrchids, who spoke about Phalaenopsis: Bellini and GiganteaTypes.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next meeting is on Sep 5th.