

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
6 June 2019
Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

Called to order 7:30 pm

President Dick Pippen was absent.

Vice -President David Orr reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers. We continue to support interns. They will be here next month.

In July our meeting will be held on the second Thursday, 7/11.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 188 members. 456 Facebook followers.

Treasurer reported that we have \$25,675 in checking and \$23,537 in money market.

Lanelle Bishop reported that we need to start thinking about the Holiday dinner in December!!
Bus trip was fun.

Kit Kitchen Maran reported that we have been asked by Collier County Museum to help refurbish the orchid gazebo there. Several years ago we installed some native orchids. They are doing well, but the gazebo needs some attention. We will be working on that this summer. Kit asked that as you are dividing your orchids, please consider donating some of them to the Orchid Gazebo and volunteering to help with the work. Kit also read a note from Taylor Sorrell, the first Naples native who is receiving a grant from NOS. Her project is a bio-wall using orchids and bromeliads.

VP David Orr introduced the speaker, Patrick Higgins from Friends of the Fakahatchee who spoke about the Fakahatchee, the Orchid Capital of the World.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next meeting is on July 11th.