Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Kris Morton

The Davenports were not able to attend as they had come down with Covid so 1st VP Jim Rawson called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The exits in case of emergency were discussed.

Jim announced that our September monthly meeting is now changed to Friday, September 9, 2022 to accommodate the schedule of our speaker Alan Koch of Gold Coast Orchids. More details to follow about pre-ordering orchids from Alan with delivery at the September meeting.

Jim announced that our profit from the 2022 NOS Orchid Show at NBG was $11,349.

Treasurer Dave Orr reported that the balances for NOS accounts as follows: bank account$28.194.60; CD $34,880.51.

The membership report from Suzanne Fundingsland, our acting membership chair for chair Joan Planta. If you don't have a membership card, see Suzanne Fundingsland for one. It will be an easy way to receive discounts at various places.

If you need the password come to the membership table.

Magnetic name tags ordered & and paid for may be ready for pick-up at the membership table. Speaking of name tags, we have decided that each person attending the meeting will wear a name badge with a large enough font that it's easy to see who you are speaking with! Please put yours in the basket before you leave so it will be ready for the next meeting.

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Meeting adjourned