

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting February 1, 2018 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Phippen opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment providers. Our annual show is on Feb. 24 & 25th at Naples Botanical Garden. Volunteers are needed for set up, hosting, and break down. Information on entering was distributed and available on our website. To get into show free, you must have paid your 2018 membership and present your card at the entrance to the Gardens.

Our March meeting will be March 1 and speaker will be John Budree on Bulbophylums. Bill Simpson has orchid racks for sale. Call him 239-777-9215.

Veronica Catrombon, membership chair, announced 4 new members, bringing us up to 143 members. Check out our Facebook page. We now have 263 followers on Facebook. Password to members only area is nos2017. If your name tag's magnet is coming apart, bring to Veronica and she will get it fixed.

David Orr has a sign-up sheet for exhibits at the show. There is limited space, so sign up early. Set up starts at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Kris Morton has sign up sheets for volunteers. Need host and hostesses, set up and take down, and holding areas. Sunday 9am to 12 is doggy day at the garden and we need volunteers to watch dogs while owners go through the show.

David Orr introduced our speaker, Roy Krueger, who spoke on "Orchids We All Should Grow."

Plant winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn. Meeting adjourned.