

## ***Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting 7 November 2019***

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Catrombon

Called to order 7:38 pm

President Dick Pippen reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked Mary Jo Shively and the refreshment providers.

Dick shared that the new name for our traditional Orchid Culture Class is “Fundamentals of Orchid Growing.” See our website for more details.

The new member mentor program and Novice Table was introduced.

Our Holiday Potluck Party will be held on Thursday, December 5 (in lieu of our regular meeting) in the building next to our regular meeting place at Mooring Presbyterian Church.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we will close 2019 with 196 members and 521 Facebook followers. Renewals will be accepted (cash or check) at our Holiday Potluck Party.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that we have \$19,589.82 in checking and we are current on payments.

Lanelle Bishop reported that we are getting ready for the Holiday Potluck dinner. We provide meat and drinks. Need side dishes and appetizers. There will also be advanced ordering with Broward Orchid Supply. You will save 10%. Bring canned goods for the food harvest.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lanelle Bishop—Tamiami International Orchid Festival Bus is full, however a waitlist has been activated. The Holiday Potluck Party is coming up soon. Remember to bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Collier Harvest table.

The 2020 slate of Officers and Chairs was presented by Mary Jo Shively. Passed unanimously.

President—Dick Pippen

Secretary—Cynthia Bock

Newsletter—Kris Morton

1<sup>st</sup> VP—Programs—Richard Davenport

2<sup>nd</sup> VP—Lanelle Bishop

3 yr Director—Rae Jean Walker

2 yr Director—Carolyn Booker

1 yr Director—Mary Jo Shively

Treasurer—Sheila Demkovich

American Orchid Society Representative—Marilyn Moser

Membership Chair—Veronica Catrombon

Webmaster—Susan Roehl

David Orr introduced the speaker, Jim Longwell, speaking on tips and tricks for growing orchids.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next Monthly meeting is January 2, 2020.