

Minutes of the meeting

November 1, 2018

Submitted by Veronica Catrombon for Cynthia Bock, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by First VP David Orr for President Dick Pippen. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Mary Jo Shively for coordinating.

Our 2019 Orchid Show at Naples Botanical Garden will be immediately followed by week-long Orchid Fest. Schedule of events for that week and more details will be available soon. We are looking for volunteers for the end of that week to take down the few exhibits that will remain in the hall for Orchid Fest.

The Show Theme contest is in full swing. Suggest the winning Show Theme and be awarded! Look for the Theme Suggestion box at the front table.

Mary Jo Shively presented the slate of officers for 2019. Lanelle Bishop moved to accept the slate, Barbara Crist seconded, and adoption was unanimous.

Lanelle Bishop reminded that the Holiday Potluck Party will be held on Thursday 6 December instead of our regular monthly meeting. We will gather in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church at 6:00PM. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Meat course and beverages will be provided. Also, bring a nonperishable food such as canned goods for donation to Collier Harvest. Broward Orchid Supply will be there for your shopping pleasure, too. Pre-order items for pick up at the event. Forms were available at the front table.

Sign up now for the bus trip to Tamiami International Orchid Festival on 12 January 2019.

Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer, reported that at the end of September 2018, our TIAA MM has a value of \$23,479 and our Regions Bank checking account has \$10114.

Veronica Catrombon reports that we have 190 members, and 362 Facebook Followers. Members are reminded to check their online listing in our membership roster for accuracy prior to renewing. Renewals will be accepted now for 2019.

David Orr introduced our speakers Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta from Quest Orchids, Miami. The topic this night is Controlling Pests and Culture. Plants were available for sale.

The Plant Table winners were announced, and Raffle winners were announced.

The meeting was adjourned.