

**Minutes of the meeting
October 4, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary**

President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment committee and Mary Jo Shivley for coordinating.

He also encouraged members to sign up for refreshment duty for future months.

Corrie van Caulil is recovering from cardiac surgery and sends her greetings.

Culture class is coming up in Jan at the Naples Botanical Gardens. Sign up for \$60 for members and \$90 for nonmembers.

Our annual Show is the last weekend in Feb and we need a theme. Submit your ideas! Winner announced in Jan! \$50 prize!

November meeting will be Nov. 1 and will be Segundo Cuesta of Quest Orchids. East Everglades Orchid Society show is this weekend at RF Orchids in Homestead. An orchid sale will be on Sat. Oct. 20 at Palm River Estates. 451 Golfview Dr.

Membership Chair, Veronica Catrombon, reported that we have 352 followers on Facebook and 187 members. Check your profile on the website!

Naples Yard and Garden Show is downtown at the museum on Oct. 20 & 21st.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich submitted a report of \$10,114 in checking and \$23,450 in money market.

Intern we sponsored this summer needs an extension to complete his work. We sent additional funds and the intern send a lovely thank you note. Illinois College sent a thank you (it was read to the members.) *Letter will be included in e-version of this Newsletter.

At our general meeting in November we will vote on and elect officers for next year. The slate was presented. (Same as last year-see below)

No report from Lanelle Bishop.

David Orr introduced our speaker, Alan Koch from California.

Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.

SLATE OF NOS OFFICERS FOR 2019

- **President: Dick Phippen 1st VP: David Orr 2nd VP: Lanelle Bishop**
- **Secretary: Cynthia Bock Membership: Veronica Catrombon Treasurer: Sheila Demkovich**
- **Newsletter: Kris Morton AOS Rep: Marilyn Moser Webmaster: Sue Roehl Publicity: Jim Rawson**
- **Directors: 3 yr. Rae Jean Walker, 2 yr. Carolyn Booker, 1 yr. Mary Jo Shively**

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE NOS MEMBERSHIP IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING.