

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
3 October 2019

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

Called to order 7:30 pm

President Dick Pippen was absent.

Vice President David Orr presided in his absence. David reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked Mary Jo Shivley and the refreshment providers. Jan and Feb meetings will be devoted to getting your plants ready for the show. Same vendors will be at the show again this year.

The show theme is Wild About Orchids.

Culture Class will be given in Jan and Feb. 6 Saturdays. Jan 12-Feb 16. \$75 for members and \$120 for non-members. You will get a textbook and 5 blooming size orchids.

Speaker in Nov is Jim Longwell who will speak about orchid flasking.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 196 members and 490 facebook followers. Cheryl Daniels will be the new Membership assistant chair. Membership renewals are for 2020.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that we have \$20,431 in checking and \$ in CDs.

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.

Rae Jean Walker reported that the Nominating Committee has presented its slate for election of the Board of Directors and officers. The slate is included in the newsletter. Elections are at the November meeting.

David reported that plant table rules and plant voting can be intimidating to novices. So, we will again have a novice category starting in Jan. More info will be provided.

David Orr introduced the speaker, Art Chadwick Jr., from Chadwick & Sons Orchids, in VA, who spoke about First Lady Orchids.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next meeting is Nov 7th.