

## **Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting**

**5<sup>th</sup>, September 2019**

Respectfully Submitted By Cynthia Bock

Called to order 7:30pm

President Dick Phippen reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked MaryJoShivley and the refreshment providers.

Dick also reminded members to suggest Show Themes! Last night to make your suggestion! Winner gets \$50.

There have been minor changes to the show rules. See the website for details. 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.

Culture Class will be given in Jan and Feb. 6 Saturdays. Jan11-Feb 15. \$75 for members and \$120 for non-members. You will get a textbook and 5 blooming size orchids.

Speaker is Octis Art Chadwick Jr., from Chadwick & Sons Orchids ,in VA, who will speak about First Lady Orchids.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 196 members and 487 facebook followers.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that we have \$20,161.48 in checking and \$23,567.31 in savings.

David Orr introduced the speaker, Phillip Hamilton, from Bredren Orchids, who spoke about Broughtonia and their hybrids.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.