

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

We had a couple visitors, Ruth Meyers and Jean Rodgers.

The picnic was held in August instead of a regular meeting. It was at Cindy Hobbs house and everyone had a good time.

The treasurers report:

General Fund	\$20,065.53
	<u>-144.20</u>
Total	\$19,921.33
Show Fund	\$4,823.64

The Fall show dates for 2016 of September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> have been approved by the Loose Park Garden center. We have time to work out all the details. More to come in upcoming meetings.

The October meeting will be the fall plant sale.

Gardeners connect garden fair is in Loose Park October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign up sheet was passed around. We will have a speaker Mark Prout and/or Doug Martin.

The October 11<sup>th</sup> program is Joe Meisel, his talk is still a work in progress. Then November 8<sup>th</sup> will be Arthur Chadwick .

Mid America Orchid Congress meeting this fall is in Chicago September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Chicagoland Orchidfest. There is a bus tour to Hausermans and to Nat's Orchids. Time to shop at each.

Late March 2016 is in Cincinnati. November 2016 is in Buffalo, NY the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, be prepared for cold and snow.

The last show of the season that we are participating in is the Eastern Iowa show October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids.

The hospitality committee requests that everyone bring their own drinks for each meeting in the future. It is a lot of work to bring cups, coffee pot, etc. to each meeting.

The donation committee requested that we donate to the Ceiba foundation again this year and the measure was approved. The check will be given to Joe Meisel when he is here in October.

