

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City
Meeting Minutes
January 13th, 2019

Pam was unable to be there, her roads had not been cleared. So there was not a Treasurer's report.

We had new members and guests in attendance. Heidi Stoker and daughter, Pat Bridgefort.

The society will not be entering an exhibit in the St. Louis society show which is February 2nd & 3rd. Anyone wanting to enter plants in for judging may deliver them to Doug & Beth Martin on the Kansas side or in Missouri take them to Joy & Mark Prout. However we will be entering exhibits in the following shows. Orchid Society of the Ozarks show, which is the first weekend in March. Springfield Orchid Society show will take place the third weekend in March. Then the Omaha show will be the weekend of the 23rd.

The 2019 budget was presented and approved.

Our show in October did well. We actually made a profit of between \$1,500 to \$4,000, depending on some final expenses that have yet to be dispersed.

The society will have a fall auction instead of a show in Loose Park. Loose Park decided to raise the rental fees for the show and also wanted a cut of the sales. However Cindy Hobbs pointed out how important it is that we do a show every year and volunteered to start a committee to find alternative spaces to use for show.