

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City  
Meeting Minutes  
October 20, 2019

Treasurer's report:

Show fund Balance \$7,996.96

Operating Fund:

Expenditures from September	\$1,159.85
Expenditures from October	1,132.20
Receipts	5,407.43
Balance	\$23,133.15

Membership:

There were new members and a visitor in attendance. Robin and Pei are new members and Martha was visiting.

There was one last AOS Guide to Orchids and their Culture book that was available for sale. It would be \$15 for members and \$20 for non members. First come first serve.

Carol Kinney led the beginners group

The slate of officers for next year:

Jean Rogers – President  
Kristy Charland – Vice President  
Joy Prout – Treasurer  
Holly Caparoon – Secretary

The society would like to have a show in 2020. Beth & Cindy are looking into finding a replacement venues for the Loose Park Garden Center. Loose Park Garden Center is run by the city of KC, MO. The city had raised the fees so much that we did not have a show in 2019. But they re-evaluated their fees and are more reasonable. They are still higher than in the past. Now the society would be required to have liability insurance at about \$175, the percentage of gross sales would be 20% and if the sales are similar to in the past it would be about \$190. So the society could turn a profit of about \$500 or have a \$500 loss. We make money off the MAOC shows due to a larger space, and room for more vendors. Part of the society's mission is to educate the public and part of how we do that is through an annual show. A proposal was made to use the Loose Park Garden Center for a show in 2020 in October. The motion was approved.

We are not going to purchase a second box of AOS books at this time.

Programs:

The October program was by Peter T. Lin on Growing Dendrobiums.  
The November 10<sup>th</sup> program will be Edgar Stehli on the Angraecum family.

The profit from the Fall auction \$3,518.26.