

Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2020

The treasurer's report:

Receipts of \$2,357.38

Checks paid \$74.31

Balance. \$23,660.16

For the yearbook, everyone needs to check their information in the current yearbook. If anything needs updating please send to Joann, Iva and Jean.

Dues are due January 1st, send checks to Joy Prout, payable to OSGKC.

There was a roundtable discussion today before the meeting. Several people participated and was very informative.

Programs:

Today our speaker was Dr. Robert Marsh with a program on Barkeria.

December meeting is traditionally our holiday party. This year that is not feasible, so we are doing what we can to make it festive. Everyone will be give a number when they log in to the meeting There will be drawings for \$100 gift cards from RF Orchids, Hausermann Orchids, and Flora Culture. David Bird will be giving a presentation on how to become better growers.

The Society is getting a gift plants for each member from Russ Vernon, when the weather cooperates, that can be picked up from Jean Rogers house.

There was an orchid T-shirt design contest, and a winner. There are two designs to choose from. If you want a t-shirt lest Susie know the size and design that you would like. If the Society purchases 12 of them the cost will be \$21.

The slate of officers for next year is:

Jean Rogers-President

Kristy Charland-Vice President

Joy Prout-Treasurer

Crystal Remington & Cindy Meyer will share the Secretary duties

The officers were elected.

In the event of the death of a member, a collection will be taken at the next meeting and a donation will be made to the AOC Fund for Education and research. They are now two separate funds. For Melissa Foley Ross a \$25 dollar check will be sent to the AOC Fund for Education and one to the AOC Fund for Research. Melissa was Linda McBride's mother. They were both members of OSGKC.

The board had been updating the Constitution, Bylaws and standing rules of the Society. The changes will be emailed to everyone so they can read them and participate in a discussion on them. In December they will be voted on.