

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 1/10/2021

1:30 Growers Roundtable, led by Cindy Hobbs

2:02 Meeting called by Jean Rogers: 19 people in attendance with visitor Jaqueline Wing

2:11 Past minutes have been posted on the website with a motion to approve by Kristy Charland, the motion was seconded by Ariel Paulson, and was unanimously approved by the society

2:14 Treasurer's report month ending 12/2020 by Joy Prout:

- Income \$430.88
- Expenses \$671
- Current Balance \$23,293.26

2:15 Committee Report:

- 1) Yearbook- All members were asked to confirm their information and send any changes by February 14th (the next meeting) the year books will be printed Feb. 15th
- 2) Membership Dues- Dues can be paid directly to Joy Prout or on the website
- 3) Beginner's Group/Roundtable- We have a new beginners group leader, Iva Stribling. Starting next month at 1:00 pm, Iva will lead a discussion with members that have been in the society for less than 2 years. The first topic will be "Bringing a New Orchid Home". This will be followed by an all member Roundtable meeting led by Cindy Hobbs.
- 4) Judging- We are kicking off a new year for points and due to Covid-19 judging will continue to be done virtually. Everyone was reminded to submit 2 photos for judging:
 - Clear in focus picture of the best flower
 - Clear in focus picture of the entire plant
- 5) Budget- We expect 2021 to look a lot like 2020 starting with virtual meetings only. The budget is currently being reviewed by the executive board with an email to all members of the society to review and finalize at the February meeting.
- 6) Programs- Members are asked to email Susie suggestions for topics. February will feature Sarah Hurdel regarding Habanarias, which are a terrestrial orchids that have a full dormancy period. Tubers will be available for purchase.

2:27 New Business

- 1) Crystal Remington discussed receipt of a 'thank-you' from Joyce for the \$50 donation to the AOS in honor of lifetime member Tom Moulis, from the society.
- 2) New Projects
 - Creating a digital book to include photos of members and their name. All members are to send Jean Rogers a selfie today or by this week.
 - Newsletter Member Feature- The society will also start featuring members each month in the newsletter. Starting with Board Members.
- 3) By-Laws Committee has been formed by President Jean Rogers including Louise Hicks and Joann Curtain. They will have a proposal for the society by-laws in the fall.
- 4) Project Plant- Kristy Charland will head this year's project plant, please submit genus plant ideas. Member's are encouraged to document progress on Facebook.

2:37 Jean Rogers has been recognized by the society to receive the "Diamond Award" from Orchid Digest Award of Excellence. A highlight of Jean's dedication and exceptional work for the society will be featured in a future edition of the Orchid Digest magazine.

2:54 Speaker: Carri Raven-Riemann presented "Moss Growing Demystified"

4:08 Meeting adjourned