

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 2/14/21

1:00 Beginners Group, led by Iva Stribling

1:30 Care and Culture Roundtable led by Cindy Hobbs

1:59 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: 25 people in attendance with new member Amanda Harris

2:00 Last month's minutes have been posted on the website with a motion to approve by Kristy Charland and seconded by Mark Prout, and was unanimously approved by the society.

2:02 Treasurer's report month ending 1/2021 by Joy Prout:

- Income \$535.17
- Expenses \$647.74
- Current Balance \$23,180.69

2:02 Committee Reports:

1. **Budget** – Emailed summary of 2020 and proposal for 2021. Covid actuals affected proposals, leaving a small gain of which \$16 was sent to future shows. 2021 will be similar to 2020, planning for 2 member-only auctions. No shows are planned at this time. The website fees are paid once every 3 years and was paid in 2020. Kristy Charland moved for approval, and was seconded by Heidi then unanimously approved by the society
2. **Conservation** – Robyn Byer is the new Conservation Chair: she is researching involvement in the Lady slipper orchid which is native to this area. She also reported on Wheeler Education Day on March 20th from 10 am- 3pm CST, which is sponsored by Mid- America, the society paid \$50 so that any member may attend for free. More information and flyers to be communicated to the group. Of note: Also on March 20th Orchid Slipper International Speaker Day is going on, Sponsored by Orchid Digest. (\$30, 12:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.)
3. **Judging** - Submit your pictures via email for monthly judging – one close up of the best flower and one of the plant. Plants can be submitted for judging once per bloom cycle. "Show and Tell" photos showing the plant at its best for viewing only can also be submitted.
4. **Membership** – Dues for 2021 have a deadline of today.
5. **Programs** – Susie Hanna reports that Mid America Organization Zoom meeting is on Feb 21st. The March Speaker will be Kristen Uthus featuring miniature orchids with Part 2 scheduled for the May meeting. At this time there is a flexible contract with the Lenexa Senior Center : starting in September with possible in person meetings. The idea is to start with hybrid meetings, allowing for a remote option once Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted.
6. **Yearbook** – one last chance - look in your last Yearbook and check your information. If you need any changes, please notify Jean Rogers by the end of the day
7. **AOS update** AOS Annual Spring Meeting is on March 13th with a Virtual Auction on March 3rd

2:27 Old Business: Cindy Meyer is working on compiling a pamphlet with profile picture and names, the bio portion is featured in the Newsletter based on member's birthdates. Members are encouraged to share photos of individual growing spaces and bios as soon as possible.

2:31 New Business: Kristy Charland – update on new project plants with member choosing the preferred plant for 2021. Utilizing a new cross from Fred Clarke cost are estimated at \$15 each with the goal to have the plant bloom within the year and plans to ship in March during warmer weather.

2:37 Speaker Sarah Hurdell presented "Growing Habanerias"

4:20 Meeting adjourned