

OSGKC Meeting Agenda 3/14/21

1:00 Beginners Group, led by Iva Stribling

1:30 Care and Culture Roundtable led by Cindy Hobbs

2:04 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: 22 people in attendance. Last month's minutes have been posted on the website with a motion to approve by Heidi Stocker and seconded by Mark Prout and was unanimously approved by the society.

2:07 Treasurer's report month ending 2/2021 by Joy Prout: \$23,180.69

- Income \$91.34
- Expenses \$514.64
- Current Balance \$22,757.39

2:02 Committee Reports:

1)Beginner's Group and RoundTable –

- Iva Stribling – Beginner's Group had an excellent turn-out today next time will go over how to re-pot orchids.
- Cindy Hobbs – When submitting photos for discussion be sure to include orchid names.

2)Conservation – Robyn Byer –is looking into three locations for the Western Prairie Fringe Orchid and the Lady slipper orchid to be grown locally. She is also looking into medicinal Cypripedium orchids.

4)Judging/Newsletter –

- Ribbons – Winners of 2020 ribbons need to determine if they want to exchange digital ribbons for real ribbons. The deadline for deciding is this week! Ribbons can be picked up with auction plants next month.
- Newsletter - Linda Tamblin is helping with judging for the Newsletter. So, for this month, send pictures as soon as possible. You'll receive an email later with the formal deadline.

5)Membership – New member on today was Kevin Schorno. Laura Kemp - today's guest.

6)Mid-America Reporter & Programs –

- Susie Hanna– Attended the Mid-America Orchid Congress' first zoom meeting a few weeks ago. Of note they will be having their 50th anniversary this year. MAOC works as a facilitator to help share information for program chairs, membership, judging and shows. Please join on their new Facebook page to keep updated with events and changes. Also visit <https://www.orchidmall.com/> for more information.

7) Programs: Updated programs include organizing a Beginners group during the Auction next month. Kristin Uthus specializes in miniature orchids, with Part II to follow in May. July will be a member's growing tour to virtually visit growing environments. August tentatively will have a picnic in a local park and kick-off an in-person gathering.

2:24 Dr. Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids - "Growing Miniature Orchids, Part 1"

3:24 Resumed meeting: Joann is diligently working on the yearbook and has the last of the corrections in place.

New Business:

- Voted to have the Auction next month on Saturday April 17th, more information regarding a short business meeting/beginners group to follow.
- Kristy Charland- Project plants will be shipped tomorrow. March 20th is Wheeler Education day from 10-3 and participation is free to society members. Also on the same day starting at 12:30pm is the Slipper Orchid meeting.

4:06 Meeting adjourned.