

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 10/10/21

2:00 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers at Antioch Park. Last month's minutes have been posted on the website a motion to approve by Kristy Charland and seconded by Alisha Cole

2:09 Treasurer's report month ending 9/2021 by Joy Prout: \$23,180.69 Income \$23, Expenses \$342.49 .Current Balance \$23,421.47

2:23 Committee Reports

1)Membership - Pat is collecting attendance for meetings. New Members! Mike and Usha Rafferty. Jen Winter has her Mother here as a guest. With intro to attending members.

We are considering relocating for in-person meetings to improve overall comfort along with COVID-19 safety precautions.

2)AOS is having a meeting:DASSA award. We are still in the running as OSGKC. October 30th Zoom attendance at 3:30 pm for the announcement. Register for the meeting to see if OSGKC wins!! FYI, AOS is currently running a special with \$30 certificates to over 25 vendors with a new 2-year membership.

3)Judging/Newsletter – You may need to resend pictures for judging, September Newsletter will be combined with October.

2)Yearbooks: please pick-up your yearbook if you didn't get it at the last meeting.

3)Round table discussion why repotting more frequently is key. We should consider repotting as a future program. As plants are being brought inside, take pictures for next month's discussion, please include the plants name for all submitted plants!

4)By-Laws committee Louise Hicks is continuing to update. Constitution and By-Laws can be combined to one overlying By-Laws. The name of the society under 501.3C **The** Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City Inc. Which causes some problems with listing and confirming the Federal EI number and non-profit organization. 1973 originally filed and changed the ruling.

Brian Donovan offered to be Co-Chair on the By-Laws Committee with Louise.

5) Programs: Next month November 14th Zoom with Jeanne Kaeding. (tolumnia's mounted with little media) December suggestions? January Mark Prout will be presenting the Eye of the Beholder flower, shape, size and presentation. March High Desert Orchids Cattleyas.

6) Nominating Committee Slate for 2022:

President: Kristy Charland

Vice-President: Ariel Paulson

Secretary: Cindy Meyer and Crystal Remington

Treasurer: Joy Prout

Beginners' Group: Mark Prout

Budget: Jean Rogers, Co-Chair Joy Prout

Hospitality: Diana Thomas

Judging: Cindy Meyer, Co-Chair trainer Mark P

Library: Crystal Remington

Membership: Anna Archibald

Mid-America Reporter: Susie Hanna

Newsletter/Website: Jean Rogers/Ariel Paulson

Program: Susie Hanna

Publicity: Mark Prout

Show and Exhibits: Cindy Hobbs, Joy Prout

Yearbook: Joann Curtin

AOS Rep: Mark Prout

Auction: Jean Rogers

By Laws: Louise Hicks

Conservation: Robin Byer

Mentor: Megan Mayo

Raffle: Joann Curtin

Care/Culture Round Table: Cindy Hobbs

2:46 New Business:

1)Exhibit materials at all regional shows require infrastructure, plant stands that were set-up via previous members need a new home for storing. Asking all volunteers to help with shows and set-up.

2) OSGKC is starting up an orchid society instagram account to display awards, pictures and shows, this initiative is being headed by Sariah

3)Project plant: headed by Kristy Charland considering Tolumnia's as the next option.







