

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 1/9/2022

2:14 PM Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: zoom 7 in person 18) with 2 new members Roy and Lisa Wall and 1 guest Sharon. A Special Thank you to Diana Thomas as Refreshment Chair and Ariel and Donna for refreshments.

2:15 PM Previous meeting minutes are posted on the website with a motion to approve by Jean Rogers and seconded by Donna Klehm.

2:17 PM Committee Reports:

1. **Budget:** the proposed 2022 budget has been emailed to all members; with minimal discussion, a motion to approve by Jean Rogers, and seconded by Ariel Paulson. The budget was unanimously approved by the membership.
2. **Membership:** Dues are due in February so please send those in ASAP
3. **Project plants:** It has been noted that some of the plants were nipped by frost during the delivery, if you have a damaged plant please submit for replacement via photo to Kristy Charland.
4. **Auction:** OSGKC will be hosting an auction in April, as always we ask for member donations. This is a great time to divide and go through your collection.
5. **Judging:** Please continue to bring in plants for in-person judging. Blue Ribbon plants will be photographed and highlighted in the newsletter. Despite a Very tight race, Dendrobium Lindleyi from Brian Donovan won plant of the year and will be featured on the cover of the Yearbook!

2:22 PM **New Business:** Beginning the preliminary discussion/planning of having a show. The idea is to host local societies, have judging and allow for vendors. However, Locations and timing with the current venue is a challenge. To continue with this space we need to go in front of the park board to apply for exemption of additional fees for vendors as a 501.3c. An Additional option is with the Mid-Continent public library system, but they also discourage sales. We ask the membership to continue proposing possible locations and options for a show.

2:27 PM Treasurer's report month and year ending 12/2021 by Joy Prout:

- Beginning balance: \$22,922.01
- Income: \$247.60
- Outgoing: \$1,232.73
- Ending balance: \$21,936.88

2:30 PM **Programs** - Susie Hanna reports; that we will continue with hybrid style meetings. February 13th will highlight Zoom presenter Peter T. Lynn from Diamond Orchids, covering Miniature Vandacious species and their hybrids. These are small plants that grow well under lights. Please check out the website and also on FB to monitor prior to his arrival. In March we will hear from Kelly McCracken of High Desert orchids. She will be talking about miniature cattleyas. She hosts a fun auction event every Thursday if you would like to participate online now!

Enjoy refreshments, sign up for the raffle and observe plants to be judged. Meeting Adjourned

Commented [1]: Can you confirm the Spelling's of peoples last names???

Commented [2]: I changed the new member's last name. Otherwise, it all looks great. thanks, Kristy