

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 2/13/2022

2:16 PM Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 22 in person, 4 zoom). Beginners Group discussed online resources. Maui Orchid Whisperer and Peter Lin sent multiple plants for the raffle, so please join in on the fun. Remember to enter blooming plants for judging. Thanks to Diana for organizing hospitality and thanks to those who brought snacks. 2:19 Minutes from January were posted on the website. Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Dan Scholzman, Unanimous approval via the society.

Treasurer's report: End of Month January 31, 2022

- Beginning balance: \$21,936.88
- Income: \$1,542.22
- Expenses: \$593.12
- Ending balance: \$22,396.00

2:22 Old Business:

1. Newsletter-Jean Rogers reminded us that we are no longer judging in the Newsletter, so be sure to bring plants to the meetings. However, feel free to send pictures of anything that you have blooming!
2. OSGKC Bios- Still missing some members for the Bios. These are published in the Newsletter based on birth dates. If you want to update your bio or need help trouble-shooting google docs, email Cindy Meyer.
3. Auction New date- The auction has been moved to June 26th. Currently the board is debating whether to have a public auction or member's only and so far it is split down the middle. Discussion: Should the society require people who come to the auction become a member to participate? Previously we have had members only and one for the public to join in, in the same year. At that time the goal was to provide both options for current members to have access to rare orchids and to bring in new money from the public. Will continue to debate and discuss as it gets closer. This is all contingent on Covid-19 status.

2:25 New Business:

1. Shows and exhibits: Cindy Hobbs reviewed upcoming exhibits: Fayetteville March 4-6, Springfield 18-20 and Omaha 25-27. We are asking for society participation, plants and accessories for displays. The goal is to recruit and train new members. Our goal is to support our society and other societies through orchid display and education. Setting up the exhibits and watching the judging is the best way to learn, care, and culture of all varieties of orchids. You can also listen and learn directly from judges throughout the process. Also they have vendors, with rare varieties to fulfill our obsession! To participate please contact Cindy Hobbs for a role in setting up, clerking, and tearing down the exhibit. Please also consider providing plants that are blooming and show quality to gain notoriety. Look for emails to specify plant drop off locations.
2. Dr. Dan Scholzman: Suggested Venmo to facilitate online payments for raffles, dues, etc.
3. Yearbook is in progress and the plant of the year will be Brian Donovan. Thank-you to Jean Roger's for helping with the yearbook.

2:49 Programs: Susie Hanna reviewed the schedule. March: Kelly McCracken High Desert orchids and mini-cattleyas and April TBD Kristy is organizing a new speaker due to the change in scheduling for the auction. 3:00 Peter T. Lin Miniature Vandacious