

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 3/13/2022

2:08 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 22 in person, 4 via zoom). Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Louise Hicks and Megan Mayo who brought snacks.

2:10 Minutes from February were posted on the website. Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Brian Donavan, Unanimous approval via the society.

Treasurer's report: Give bills to Mark Prout. End of Month February 28, 2022:

- Beginning balance: \$22,885.98
- Income: \$183.65
- Expenses: \$586.42
- Ending balance: \$22,483.21

No guests today but many members present who haven't been for awhile. Welcome back!

2:12 Old Business:

1. Project plant report- Next month Roger will be sending the replacement plants for the frost damaged toolumnias.
2. OSGKC Bios- Please send them in to Cindy Meyer
3. Yearbook by Jean Rogers and Louise Hicks. Yearbooks were handed out to present members. Lance Jesse has been printing the yearbook so long that no one can remember how long, even our most senior members say "Ever since I've been here"!! Please sign the Thank-you card for him in appreciation for many years of service. There were 24 versions of this edition. A lot of work went into it, please check to make sure your information is correct!

2:15 New Business:

1. Cindy Hobbs on orchid shows: The society won best of class at the exhibit! Ariel Paulson took multiple pictures to show everyone. Our trophy was a coffee mug which they purchased so everyone involved received one. Cindy Hobbs reviewed pictures of how displays are set up using boxes for elevation, black cloth, and live moss. 38 plants were contributed by 9 members. 26 ribbons and 1 Best in Class were awarded to members. Winners were:

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| ● Kristy Charland: 2 Blue, 3 Red | ● Jean Rogers: 1 Red |
| ● Mark and Joy Prout: 1 Best in Class, 3 Blue, 2 Red | ● Susie Hanna: 1 Blue, 1 Red, 1 White, |
| ● Sariah Kinney: 2 Red | ● Cindy Hobbs: 1 White, |
| ● Brian Donovan: 2 Blue | ● Donna Klehm: 3 Blue, 1 White, |
| | ● Anh Vu: 2 Blue, 1 White |

Upcoming shows include Springfield, Omaha, and Witicha. Mark Prout reminded us the Wichita show will have numerous big vendors including Fred Clark, Kelly McCracken and many others.

2. Survey: Please take the survey to help us get more members involved in shows. You will receive a free raffle ticket for filling it out.

2:25 Programs: Kelly McCracken on Miniature Cattleya. Kelly has a weekly online orchid action Miniature cattleyas. In April we will be having Roy talk on orchid nutrition. In the past we couldn't get him due to price; luckily with zoom we can get him for \$200. In the future hopefully we will start having occasional in person speakers for our programs.

2:32 Meeting closed