

## OSGKC Meeting Minutes

2:17 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 27 in person, 2 via zoom).

Thanks to Diana and Roy Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Kristy Charland and Megan Mayo for bringing food. Please sign up for refreshments. There are still a couple of open meetings needing volunteers.

Jean Rogers is offering cutting of Ludiscia that is out of control. Please take a cutting!

2:20 Minutes from April were posted on the website. Jean Rogers made a motion to approve, seconded by Donna Klem, Unanimous approval via the society.

Treasurer's report: End of Month April, 2022:

- Beginning balance: \$22,087.33
- Income: \$123.79
- Expense: \$933.18
- Ending balance: \$21,622.83

Today's Guests: Guest Barbara Hale, New Member!

2:37 Old Business:

1. **Newsletter**- Jean Rogers: Please submit pictures for the newsletter even though we are doing in-person judging. We love seeing them!
2. **Yearbook**- Please confirm you have received your yearbook.
3. **Update on shows**: Cindy Hobbs: Wichita was great even with little notice. Full results will be in a newsletter, but 75% of the members helped by donating and volunteering. As a society we received; Best Society exhibit and Best Table top exhibit.
4. **Project Plants**- Kristy Charland do we want to continue with the project plant program, likely a paph compot in the future? Let's continue this program later in the year
5. **Auction** Jean Rogers- June 26th is the auction, please consider donating plants. Many plants will not be in bloom when speaking with the growers. Do we want to consider adding tropicals as an option or do we keep it as an orchid auction? Anticipate further emails as we sort out what will be available. Please invite other people when we have the list and signage finalized.

2:51 New Business:

1. **Fall Show**- developing a plan for hosting with a tentative date of October 30th (Chiefs by-week), Appointing committees Judges and AOS communication, Hospitality, Facility and Financial, Publicity, OSGKC Exhibit, Exhibitor recruitment and assistance, Vendors/plant sales, Prizes and Awards. Continue with feedback as we take on this adventure!
2. **Conservation**- Mike Rafferty: considering a prairie walk to visit native orchids, to help tag orchids, looking to organize 3 over the summer, the first date would be May 28th 2022.
3. **Judging** Are we able to bring repeat plants from month to month. As the plant changes throughout the blooms. Confirmed will only have 1 time for judging a bloom cycle.

2:50 **Programs**: Reminder of next meeting June 12, Antioch Park: bring 1-2 plants to share with everyone and discuss. And final Auction planning.

3:01 Meeting closed