

OSGKC Meeting Minutes

2:15 Meeting called to order by Ariel Paulson: (Attendance:19 in person).

Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Jennifer McAroy for bringing food.

2:17 Minutes from May were posted on the website. Jean Rogers made a motion to approve, seconded by Brian Donovan, Unanimous approval via the society.

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

- Beginning balance: \$21,277.94
- Income: \$63.64
- Expenses:\$16.67
- Ending balance:\$21,324.91

2:20 Old Business:

1. Committee Reports: Susie reports that there are multiple activities coming up, July having the orchid growers tour at Susie and Al's to view their orchid growing, daylily and hosta garden. August will be a members picnic at Kristy Charlands lake home.

2. Auction: June 26th from 1:00-4:30pm, with set-up starting at 1pm: 2 weeks to go, there are multiple donations for \$5 and \$10 tables. Asking for additional volunteers. Please, distribute Flyers around the community. Will need to bring in boxes and bags for people's purchases. Be sure to get the word out on social media. If you have plants to donate be sure to get them in by Wednesday 6/15/2022 and include a picture with the plants.

2:40 New Business:

1. Hosting of the orchid show Susie: board met discussing the show, they chose the last weekend of October 28-30th to avoid conflicts. Previously the society utilized Loose Park Garden center, but this year we will be hosting at the Merriam Community Center, which is larger to include 3 rooms attached to the kitchen. We have reserved 2.5 days at about \$2800-\$3000 with set-up starting at 1pm on Friday. The society is inviting local societies to join with displays. Asking for a Show Chair and also committees so considering volunteering! The Board is considering charging admission \$5, with a small fee for the vendors. The goal of the show is to break even and cover costs with by fostering interest and education of Orchids! Open for discussion: How to collect admission (need an admission's committee), taxes are not of concern due to 501c3. Brian Donovan asked to make a motion for an Orchid Society Show, Diane Thomas seconded the motion, Unanimous approval of the society.

2. Mid America meeting: MAOC annually meeting will be hosted in Dayton Ohio. Ohio Orchidfest in late August. They have donated \$500 towards members to attend the show so if members are interested in attending please let the society know.

2:48 Meeting closed