

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 11/13/2022

2:20 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 33 in person, 4 via zoom). Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Mike and Usha Rafferty for bringing food and snacks.

2:24 Minutes from October were posted on the website. Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Jean Roger, Unanimous approval via the society.

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

- Beginning Balance: \$21,577.72
- Credits: \$2,497.89
- Debits: \$2,806.90
- Ending Balance: \$21,268.71

Guests: Multiple new faces today!! Anna Archibald reviewed that we now have 120 total members! With 17 new single and 5 household memberships. There is now an OSGKC email address for group emailing.

2:27 Old Business:

1. Show reports: Cindy Hobbs reviewed total income \$1000 from vendors, \$2585 entrance profit, minimal profit on the raffle, additional items were Jean Rogers' How to Grow Orchids book \$192 and New membership \$605. Expenses about \$500 over budget. Goal is always to break even and to host a Mid-America Show in the future and 10% of proceeds go to that option. Multiple awards 16 Blues, 9 Reds, 11 Whites,
 - Best in Class for Jeans: Paph In-Charm Cloud
 - Ron Daley Award Best Cattleya: Dipti Solanki (NOID)
 - Fred Bergman Award: Jill Cross (NOID)
 - Special AOS Honorary Mention for Education Exhibit
2. Project Plants-Kristy Charland is looking into getting some, Paphs from Lehua wholesale connection all in bud, 2 crosses for the group. The goal is to get the plants from a seedling population and compare our growths with the group. The goal is December or January
3. Other committee reports: Judging (last month to accumulate points for 2022)- allowing clerks and sign-up sheets to have a recorder to help bring in more members for the judging process. With Anh and Cindy always heading the process. Next year the goal will be to fill out AOS judging forms with the plant of the month. Please join us for judging next year. To enter a plant, be sure to have the plant for 3 months and one blooming cycle. Any members who want to become AOS judges let us know because OSGKC would like to provide scholarships.
4. Newsletter--Jean continues with the Newsletter at the end of every month. Please include pictures of your plants either of one flower or the entire plant. Also including Culture information from the winning orchids.
5. Raffle--items for December for the Christmas Party, calling multiple vendors for donations.
6. Memberships are due!!
7. Hospitality Chair - Diana Thomas, sign up sheet for next month's Christmas party and next year's meeting. Please sign up!

2:48 New Business:

1. Nominating Committee--slate of officers and voting Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Ken Phlam, Unanimous approval via the society.
2. Susie Hanna - Program Chair working on 2023 calendars. Will have Alan Koch in person for January, please join us. Please write down topics of interest for next year.
3. Pens- making pens with the society logo
4. Membership Name tags- Megan Mayo picking up upon entrance. Please let us know if we need culture care information sheets.

2:57 Meeting closed

