

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 1/8/2023

2:18 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 61 in person, 2 via zoom).

Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Jean Rogers and Kristy Charland helped with food. Always remember to bring in plants for judging!

2:22 Minutes from December were posted on the website. Mark Prout made a motion to approve, seconded by Ariel Paulson, Unanimous approval via the society.

Treasurer's report: End of Month December, 2022 still awaiting numbers for January

- Beginning balance: \$23,663.77
- Income: \$926.93
- Expenses: \$1,090.98
- Ending balance: \$23,499.72

Guests: Jim Lakota, Marilyn Landy and Ellen McCongall

2:25 Old Business:

1. Dues are Due!! Please see Joy and confirm membership is up to date.
2. Reminder to send in Bios to update especially with all the new faces.
3. Project plant report- Working with Lahua for a Paph suggesting a low bud plant so that we have good blooms. Currently at 38 plants but will have to wait until June so if anyone still wants to participate contact Kristy Charland
4. There are still a few open spots for refreshments 2023!
5. Yearbook-Louise Hicks be sure to look at the entries and remedy any changes. We are voting on the Plant of the Month for the cover of the yearbook.

2:35 New Business:

1. Request from Powell Gardens to participate in the Orchid Delerium exhibit March 2nd to April 15th with 400+ on display consistently. They are requesting we incorporate the club one weekend. The goal is to put up the Orchid Education Display and looking for a few plants to display March 11th. Please see Jean and Kristy to help display blooming orchids
2. Spring Orchid Shows: St. Louis January 28-29 at the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Ozarks Society March 3-5th, Springfield March 18-19th, and Omaha March 25-26th. Asking for volunteers to help set-up exhibits and plants to display.

Adjourn the meeting