

## OSGKC Meeting Minutes 2/12/2023

2:08-- Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 36 in person, 3 via zoom).

Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Archibald ladies and the Raffertys helped with food. Always remember to bring in plants for judging!

2:11-- Minutes from January were posted on the website. Dan Scholzman made a motion to approve, seconded by Sariah Kinney, Unanimous approval via the society.

Terry Cook is a visitor for today's meeting

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

- **Beginning balance: \$23,499.72**
- **Credits: \$1,417.53**
- **Debits: \$1,615.67**
- **Ending balance: \$23,301.58**

2:25 Old Business:

1. Project plant report- Kristy we are still planning on the Paphs from Lehua to be ordered in June.

2. Sign up sheet for refreshments 2023 is full!!

3. Committee reports: Newsletter Jean Roger's discussed the importance of paying dues to maintain active membership by February so pay your dues!! Yearbook will be sent out shortly after that.

4. The March Shows Fayetteville, Jean is lead March 2nd is set up in the afternoon. March 11 at Powell Gardens, so far our team is Jean Rogers setting up her educational display, but if you have an exceptional blooming plant let us know we will bring it. March 17-19 Springfield MO Kristy Charland is lead. Omaha March 24-26, Crystal Remington is lead. If you would like to attend let us know. Mark Prout will be preparing the entry sheet for the shows. He will need a picture of the flower, size of the flower and the name of the plant. Remember the displays are judged on the variety of flowers, so we will be limiting the number of NOID Phals.

2:35 New Business:

1. Fall Show announcement and plan: Susie, we have reserved the Merriam Community Center for the fall show. Set-up starts on Thursday from 3-9 and Friday morning from 8-12. On Friday from 12-3 is ribbon judging; with AOS judging to follow. Based on the last show the plan is to rent an additional room for AOS judging. Costume party scheduled from 5-9 on Friday with enhanced tickets sold for wine and cocktails. Saturday the show will go from 9-5?
2. Mark Prout suggested that next year we change our February meeting date, so that it doesn't interfere with the superbowl. We will vote on it next month.
3. Be sure to prepare, clean and confirm that plants are bug-free for display at a show. Consideration for a zoom meeting for people who are interested in learning more.
4. Conservation Mike Rafferty: Planning on one or more walks to go hunting for native orchids in late March to the middle of April, Probably looking at April 8th for a walk. It will be a muddy mess, dress accordingly. Since donating to the burn, they are offering a walk for the French Pink Orchids. Dates to be determined. Note the week of June 19th the local master gardeners group will have the master gardeners conference.
5. Next meeting features Peter T. Lin from Southern California.
6. Happy 50th Anniversary with the society, Joyce Moulis!! Enjoy cake for the occasion.

2:40 Meeting Adjourned