

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 3/12/2023

2:17 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance:34 in person, 3 via zoom).

Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and thanks to Megan Mayo and Susan Olsen for bringing food.

2:18 Minutes from February were posted on the website. Jean Rogers made a motion to approve, seconded by Mark Prout, Unanimous approval via the society.

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

- Beginning balance: \$23,301.58
- Income: \$125.16
- Expenses: \$825.14
- Ending balance: \$22,601.60

Guests:

2:25 Old Business:

1. Project Plants-Kristy Charland reviewed that Paphs from Lehua will be ordered in June
2. Yearbook-- Louise Hicks: Please verify address information and please pick up your yearbooks. Printed by Lance Jesse. Try to update membership information quarterly if possible. Please review a separate sheet for updating membership and change to by-laws and procedures. To be voted on at the next meeting.
3. Results from OSO show in Arkansas: 2 major AOS awards with multiple winners! 23 plants with 21 ribbons!
4. Report on Powell Gardens from 3/11/2023 had an orchid display and included a care and information table.
5. Springfield MO show 3/17-19 next weekend with Kristy Charland heading the show, leave Friday morning. Judging Saturday morning and finishing Sunday afternoon.
6. Omaha show 3/24-26 Crystal Remington heading the show, Set up Friday afternoon, judging Saturday and teardown Sunday.
7. Mike Rafferty on Prairie Hike: discussed the donation for the prairie burn and he is planning on a field walk to view the "Grass Pink Orchid". Which is blooming in around the 15-24th of May. There are two locations: Lowery MO, Tideal Prairie, or near Joplin MO. During the walk be ready for ticks and light walking, about 2 hours long. He is looking further into the terrain type and will let us know at the next meeting.

2:40 New Business:

1. Budget: Annual budget is ready! Joy, Kristy, Jean have balanced the budget if anyone would like to view please ask. The highlights: biggest income is member dues, raffles, and auctions. Biggest expenses are subscription fees, rent, and programs. Of note the website fee's are due this year. Susie Hanna made a motion to approve the budget, seconded by Al Clinton, Unanimous approval via the society.
2. There has been a request to send an exhibit to Tulsa April 14-16, please let Kristy Charland know via email of interest.
3. Preparing for Auction 4/30/23: Next Month looking for volunteers to fill the last bit of responsibilities. Jean Rogers will continue to email and sending around a sign up sheet.
4. Happy 85th Birthday to Dr.Dan Schlozman!! Enjoy some cake!!

2:51 Meeting closed