

## OSGKC Meeting Minutes 11/12/2023

2:25 Meeting called to order by Kristy Charland: (Attendance: 30 in person 2 via zoom) New members joining were Jessica Hawking and Josh Taylor.

Thanks to Diana Thomas for organizing hospitality and volunteers for bringing food.

Minutes from October have been posted Nancy made a motion to approve the minutes, Barbara Hadel seconded the minutes, the motion was unanimously approved by the society.

Treasurer's report from Cindy Hobbs

- MAOC Account \$13,215.12
- Main Checking Account:
  - Income: \$3110.53
  - Expenses: \$3036.62
- Ending Balance: \$25,494.75
- Total Balance: \$38,709.87

2:40 Old Business:

1. Orchid Show recap Cindy Hobbs discussed that we were \$1700 less than targeted budget and overall entrance ticket budgeting was short along with new membership. There were about 270 people who attended the show. While expenses were higher we invested in much needed square card readers and additional dividers.
2. Awards recap from Crystal Remington the Display had 2 Best of Class Awards 11 Blues, 9 Reds, 5 Whites. The Ron Daly Award was given to Glen Lessenden and the Fred Bergman Award was given to Barbara Hadel.
3. Slate of Officers was voted on and unanimously approved as below for 2024
  - Jean Rogers President 1 year term
  - Anh Rongish Vice President
  - Scott Howell Treasurer
  - Crystal Remington Secretary

2:45 New Business:

1. There is now a society rented storage space to house all of our show materials, signage and infrastructure for future shows and events.
2. Dues will be due by February 1st 2024. New Members that have joined after October 1st 2023 are grand-fathered in for 2024
3. Louise Hicks proposed changing the term "audit" in the OSGKC Bylaws and Procedures to remove any implication that OSGKC needs to pay a CPA or other licensed professional to review financial records each year.
4. Mark Prout reviewed that AOA Orchid judging announced at their annual meeting that they will be shortening the length of time to become a judge. Typically student judges have needed 7 years of training but they are shortening the requirements to as little as 3 years. Anyone interested in becoming a judge should register.

3:05 Meeting adjourned please welcome Dr. Bill