

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 1/14/2024

2:20 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers hosted via Zoom: (Attendance: 35 via zoom) New guest Vickie Avery a gesneriad grower and fellow plant lover!

2:25 Committee Report:

1. Louise Hicks reviewed the proposal raised at the last meeting to change the by laws specifically changing the term "audit" to financial review. Motion to approve was made by Louise Hicks, and seconded by Mark Prout. Unanimously approved by the society, with no further discussion.
2. Katerina Jenkins is the new membership chair: She will be taking care of address, phone number or email changes. Friendly reminder to pay Dues! Due date is February to prevent delinquent memberships. Payments can be made by check or digitally.
3. Mike Rafferty: Has been working with KC Wildlands for conservation projects. Ginger Werp is the main contact and he is working on leading a tour this Spring to look at woodland early springtime orchids. The goal is to set something up when they are blooming. He is also looking into Prairie Walks as well.
4. Scott Howell Treasurer's Report: He has been working with Cindy Hobbs to transfer over dues. The official report will be filed in February.
5. Cindy Hobbs: Mentor Chair- She is reviewing the forms from the December meeting and she will be reaching out to individuals based on their interests. Email addresses to contact members are on the Newsletter please continue to contact people as needed.
6. Crystal Remington: Exhibits Coordinator. Planning on attending 4 shows:
 - St. Louis Missouri Botanical Gardens January 26-28th
 - Orchid Society of the Ozarks March 1-3rd
 - Springfield March 15-17th
 - Omaha Orchid Society March 22nd
7. Anh Rongish has offered to be the Mid-America Representative
8. Susie Hanna: Fred Clark presenting today and the group is considering a group order with the new hybrid list. For the February 11th meeting Doug Martin is going to give his talk on Orchid Pollination.

2:43 New Business: Susie Hanna proposed an idea that at the picnic in August we make available divisions of orchids for donations.