

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 3/10/2024

2:06 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: (Attendance: 50, 8 via zoom) New guests: Kirsten and Kyla holstra (joined at Powell Gardens) Guests: Bette miller and Brianca Luca

Minutes from February have been posted and approved as posted

2:25 Committee Report:

1. Budget Scott Howell Treasurer's Report: Balance- \$24096.84
2. Cindy Hobbs: Mentor Chair please contact her
3. Judging:Kristy Charland ordered new ribbons. There should be sufficient supply for the next year and the show, the cost was approximately \$700 dollars. Of note: please leave ribbons if you don't want to take them
4. Newsletter: please contact Jean Rogers if there is any topic you want researched to put in the newsletter.
5. Membership: Please confirm your email address and contact information and review with Katerina Jenkins today to update the roster. Of note: Yearbooks will no longer include the roster as it is difficult to keep updating and accurate.
6. Yearbook: hoping to be ready at next month's meeting, Take a look at the by-laws in the yearbook.
7. Shows- Spring field and Omaha are coming up and still need a few volunteers particularly for tear down.
8. Powell Gardens- excellent response and a fun set-up crew, always a good outreach to the community
9. April 14 - Orchid Auction: We need donations and volunteers. Jean Rogers will be ordering for the auction plants next month so if you have any donations please let her know.
 - o Flyers were dispensed for distribution. Publicity is paramount! Question about making announcements via tv/radio stations and weathermen. Attempting to build upon relationships within the organization to get the word out to the community
10. For the August meeting there are plans for a swap- keep divisions in mind
11. Katerina Jenkins: Membership dues are due today, those not paid will be considered delinquent accounts.
12. Hospitality: We are covered for meetings but need a few more volunteers for the Auction Please contact Diana Thomas and she will organize!

Old Business

1. The silent Auction of Doug and Beth Martins plants brought in \$930
2. Fred Clarke offered an amazing group order with \$1314.75 of 70 plants which have been distributed
3. Group Bark order was distributed before the meeting, Contact Mike Rafferty as needed.

New Business

1. Project Plant: Kristy Charland reviewed that we will be ordering a Mini Vanda type from Fred Clarke and choosing from a list in the first part of April

2. Budget: The proposed budget as a basic guideline: approved by Kristy Charland, seconded by Amanda Spicer passed unanimously
3. Elliot: Reviewed has a few growing basics books shared with the society!