

## OSGKC Meeting Minutes 05/19/2024

2:28 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: (Attendance: 34 in person 3 via zoom)

New members joining were Jenette Hamblin, Carol Antle, Nicole Wall, Patty Burrell.

Minutes from March have been posted, with no objections.

### New Business:

1. Beginner's Group was headed by Mark Prout, topic was transitioning orchids to outdoor growing during the summer, and that summer is the novelty Phalaenopsis blooming season. 15 attended.
2. Mentor Chair Cindy Hobbs advertised the society mentoring program to our newer members.
3. Louise Hicks promoted the Society yearbook to new members.
4. Anh Rongish spoke about carpooling to the 2024 Chicagoland Orchidfest, Sep 20-22. She has a hotel block in Schaumburg IL for this event.
5. Mark Prout gave an update on the AOS judging recruitment for the fall show.
6. Program Chair Susie Hanna spoke about the upcoming June speaker, Dr. Doug Needham, the July Grower's Tour, and the August Picnic.
7. Kristy Charland spoke about the project plant program and the members-only society Facebook group. Upcoming project plant will be a miniature Vanda.
8. Susie Hanna asked about the possibility of having an April meeting along with the Auction. Mark Clements moved, Mark Prout seconded. Approval by raise of hands was almost unanimous.

### Treasurer's report from Scott Howell:

1. Total Balance: \$32700
2. April Auction profit \$7860, over \$2000 more than last year.

3:00 Meeting adjourned please welcome Brandon Tam from the Huntington.