

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 9/8/2024

2:14 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: (Attendance: 41 in person) Guests: Carol

Thanks to Hospitality and all who brought treats.

Minutes from June have been posted and approved as posted

2:16 Committee Report:

1. Yearbook: Louise Hicks, there has been a request to include the membership listing in the yearbook. Currently, it is an electronic membership distributed quarterly. Cindy Hobbs offered to transfer the listing into a more convenient formatting to be printed in the yearbook. Please let someone on the committee know if there is an error or update in member addresses to keep the list up-to-date.
 2. OSGKC Show: Anh Rongish/Mike Rafferty- Please sign up as a volunteer via Sign up Genius. Also sign up for hospitality. We have a few people signed up but need a lot more in the set- up. Will resend the email to the group. Click on the Society member area the password is iloveorchids all lowercase. Please consider giving out fliers to promote the show. Crystal Remington- reviewed theme Spiders' Web of Orchids please bring all of your plants to add to the display.
 3. Chicagoland trip - 9/20-9/22 at Natts and Housermands nurseries. Please consider joining and utilizing the hotel block.
 4. Programs: Susie Hanna- Eastern Iowa Orchids show- if interested let Susie know
The Eastern Iowa Orchid Show and Sale 'Orchids are a Scream 2024' will be held Oct 19-20, 2024 at the Elks Lodge Hall 801 33rd Ave, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. PLEASE NOTE THE SHOW IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.
 5. Next week is the Orchid tour. Please join us at Joyce Moulis, Crystal Remington and Mark Clements homes. Next month is Mark Rafferty discussing the health benefits of orchids.
 6. Budget Scott Howell Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$31,300, MAOC show account is the same as December, and considering moving that money.
 7. Nominating Committee: Katerina Jenkins is chair, Kristy Charland as past president and Crystal Remington
 8. Outreach: Mark Rafferty reviewed a Native Orchid walk next Monday with some beautiful blooms.
- 2:45 Meeting ends please enjoy the raffle and Alan Koch