

## OSGKC Meeting Minutes 10/13/2024

2:00 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: (Attendance: 37 in person 5 zoom attendance) Guests:

Thanks to Hospitality and all who brought treats.

Minutes from September have been posted and approved as posted

2:00 Committee Report:

1. Membership Committee: Please check your information on the spreadsheet when you check in to get your name tag.
2. Beginners Group: Orchid nomenclature is always a challenge!
3. OSGKC Show: Susie Reviewed that the main publicity was via Facebook but will continue getting the word out and flyers are pretty much ready. We will send out an email for plant registration. Please fill out the google form by Monday to register your plant to be entered in the display Anh Rongish/Mike Rafferty- Please sign up as a volunteer via Sign up Genius. Will need additional volunteers for food. All hands on deck at 3pm. Will be setting up the room set-up and hospitality set-up and directing traffic. Crystal Remington- reviewed theme Spiders' Web of Orchids please bring all of your plants to add to the display.
4. Budget Scott Howell Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$31,903.46, MAOC show account is the same as December, and considering moving that money.
5. Nominating Committee: Katerina Jenkins is chair, Kristy Charland as past president and Crystal Remington for 2025-2027- Will be voting next month
  - o President: Anh Rongish
  - o Vice-President: Ariel Paulson
  - o Secretary: Barbara Hadell
  - o Treasurer: Scott Howell III
6. Programs: Medicinal Powers of Orchids today by Mike Rafferty. November Dennis Steinbeck to discuss

Micheal Rafferty—Orchids in Medicine: a brief telling of a long history:

Sniffing Blooms is OK! Trained at KU and has a background in Chemistry. These plants are smart! They are significantly evolved. Paleolithic forensics >40,000 years ago are looking at traces within old artifacts, skulls etc. Further proof of trial and error over the years. There are many examples of plants in modern medicine.