

OSGKC Meeting Minutes 11/10/2024

2:00 Meeting called to order by Jean Rogers: (Attendance: 32 in person 0 zoom attendance)
New Members: Phyllis Sweeney, Andrea Gaedigk, Keith Murray and Sarah Entzminger,

Thanks to Hospitality and all who brought treats.

Minutes from October have been posted and approved as posted

2:14 Committee Report:

1. Yearbook/Bylaws- Please check your information at the sign-in table to make sure things are accurate in the yearbook.
2. OSGKC Show Recap:
 - The vendors were happy with sales and looking forward to next year.
 - Anh and Mike- Thanks everyone for your help with the show. There were 314 attendees up from last year, still confirming final numbers but can confirm we are in the positive with a small profit.
 - Honoring the winners of the Fred Bergman Award winner: Mark Prout and Ron Daly Award winner: Dipti Solanki. We had an excellent display taking home Blue. With 1 Best of Class, 13 Blue ribbons, 14 Red ribbons and 7 White ribbons
3. Programs: December is the Awards Banquet and Holiday party. 30 nurseries and supply houses have been contacted so plan to join for the large raffle and to participate in the silent auction and much more. Please spend some time looking at your collection if you have any plants to donate. We will also be honoring the best growers over the past year
 - Sign-up sheets are going around for the party. Turkey and Ham will be provided please sign-up for side dishes.

2:30 Old Business:

1. Nominating Committee: Katerina Jenkins is chair, Kristy Charland as past president and Crystal Remington for 2025-2027- Motion was made to approve the officers and a unanimous vote passed the following:

- a. President: Anh Rongish
 - b. Vice-President: Ariel Paulson
 - c. Secretary: Barbara Hadell
 - d. Treasurer: Scott Howell III
2. Budget Scott Howell Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$31,346.43. MAOC show account is the same, and still working to move the account in December. Also Membership dues are coming up so consider paying early

2: 45 New Business:

1. Mark Clements and Susie Hanna- Proposed that the society purchases a light meter to be part of our library that can be borrowed/checked out by society members. That way members can determine their lighting conditions and also to calibrate home meters as well. Submitted a vote to the society at a cost of \$500 and was unanimously approved.