



JUNE 8, 2025 OSGKC MEETING MINUTES

2:15 the meeting was called to order by the president, Anh Rongish. 37 attended in person And 5 on zoom.

Thank you to Jeanne Smith for organizing hospitality.

Minutes from the May meeting were posted on the website. Mike Rafferty made a motion to approve, seconded by Mark Prout. The minutes were approved unanimously by all attending.

Committee reports.

Hospitality. Jeanne Smith passed around a signup sheet for snacks at the July meeting. An email will be sent regarding food for the August picnic.

Treasurer's report. Scott Howell informed us that the total revenue year to date is \$6618.29. The current balance in the Capitol Federal account is: \$35,413. This week an additional \$8976.13 will be transferred from the Raymore account to the Capitol Federal account.

New Business. Thank you to Kristy Charland and Mark Prout for getting our project plants. This year the project plant is: **Zns, Cynosure 'Blue Bird' x Zygo Blue Hawaii 'Plum Candy.'**

Mark Prout spoke briefly about the best plant care for our project plant. He recommended that the plant be kept indoors, kept cool, and in low light. The plant likes to stay moist and likes high humidity. When it's time to repot Mark recommends Sphagnum moss or fine bark.

Our July meeting will be Sunday July 13. We will be having a plant market, so bring healthy plants to sell or trade. If you're selling plants, please donate 20% of your proceeds to the society. We will also be playing bingo for orchids. This event is for members only.

Program. Our speaker, Dr, Clark Thomas Riley discussed **"60 years of Orchid Growing Mistakes (and How to Fix Them!)"**

Dr. Riley listed 10 biggest mistakes orchid growers make. He talked about the importance of labelling your orchids, putting plants outdoors in summer, fertilizer, repotting, pest control, light, air movement, water quality and quantity, and being brave enough to try growing an orchid you really like.

