

February 15, 2026. OSGKC Meeting Minutes



2:15 the meeting was called to order by the president Anh Rongish. Thanks to Jeanne Smith for organizing hospitality, and thanks to everyone for bringing food.

Minutes from the January meeting were posted on the website. Nancy Kasperek made a motion to approve, seconded by Mark Prout. Unanimously approved by all attending.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Jeanne Smith asked for hospitality volunteers.

Show Committee: Crystal Remington thanked everyone who worked on setting up and taking down the show in St Louis.

Upcoming shows are:

Arkansas March 6-8 2026

Springfield, MO March 20-22 2026

Omaha, NE March 27-29 2026

Auction: Our annual Orchid auction is scheduled for April 26 at the Merriam Community Center.

Librarian: Mark Clements mention there is now a Google Form for checking books out of the library. He also reminded us that the light meter is available to check out.

Treasurers Report: Scott Howell told us we have \$32,408 in our bank account, and he presented the budget for 2026. Kristy Charland made a motion to approve, seconded by Grant Jenkins. Unanimously approved by all attending.

Program: Our speaker, Jim France of Oakwood Orchids spoke to us about Novelty *Phalaenopsis*. He told us that novelty *Phalaenopsis* have unexpected but desirable qualities and showed beautiful pictures of the amazing novelty *Phalaenopsis* currently available.

