

Minutes of the June 19, 2017 meeting of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society

Fr Ted Baenziger called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm at our new meeting place: the Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church hall. He thanked Jane Malin for helping find our new meeting location.

Monty McGinnis introduced our speaker Denny Haase with Spring Orchids. Topic was Hybridizing Orchids. He also had orchids for sale.

Refreshments were potluck.

Attendance: 20 members  
3 guests: Tim & Barbara Featherston and Allyssa Bauder

Reports: None were made for the following – AOS, ODC, SWROGA

The treasurer reported that our bank balance (savings, checking + petty cash) is \$9,466.64.

Motion was made by Joan Zabawa to approve the March and May minutes and seconded by Diane Taylor.

Fr Ted asked if our society would be interested in having the Houston Orchid Society join us in helping with our May 2018 show. We were unanimously against the idea. However, we could accommodate them with a couple of extra display spaces.

Show report: The following volunteers complete our Show Committee.  
Trophies and Ribbons – Sheila and Laurie Skov  
Chief Clerk – Katherine Brown  
Security – Monty McGinnis

The plant raffle was managed by Harriet Davis.

Plant introductions were done by Larry Baker who announced the following results:

Winning Hybrid: Cattleya Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah', HCC/AOS grown by Larry Baker

Winning Specie: *Vanda tricolor (Suavis)* grown by Larry Baker

Next meeting will be July 17, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Joyce McMillan, Secretary