

GBOS Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017

Fr Ted Baenziger called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church hall.

Attending Members: 11 Guest: 3

The second reading of our 2018 slate of officers was read by Nominating Committee Chair, Katherine Brown. Monty's announced that his name be taken off the ballot due to an out of town move. Renee Hillman was asked to serve as president which she accepted. No further nominations from the floor thus the nominated slate was voted in by acclamation and to be inducted at our December 18th meeting.

Renee Hillman – President
Judith Taub – Vice-President
Treasurer – Linda Baker
Secretary – Joyce McMillan.

Treasury report given by Joyce McMillan due to the treasurer's absence. We have \$8,715.59.

Fr. Ted questioned the dispersement of \$375.63. Joyce informed the group that Linda can give that information at our December meeting.

Next Newcomers meeting to be held on January 21, 2018 at the home of Katherine Brown. She asked if the club could supply the bark mix or pots.

Proposal for a Newcomers exhibit at our Spring 2018 show. A novice grower should head that committee.

Acadian Orchid Society "57th Annual Short Course" to be held Dec. 2, 2017 at Lafayette, LA.

2nd World Slipper Orchid Conference 62nd Paphiopedilum Guild Meeting & Show Jan 12-14, 2018 in *Hilo, Hawaii*.

Houston Orchid Society will hold their Spring Show at a new location in Memorial City mall.

Fr. Ted agreed to chair our GBOS display at the HOS spring show.

Fr. Ted announced that an Executive Board meeting be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:30pm to discuss our society hosting another SWROGA in the Fall of 2019.

Break for refreshments and to buy raffle tickets and vote on plants.

Monty gave his presentation on "Orchid Essentials & Winterizing" along with a great question and answer session.

Plant introductions were given by Jane and David Malin.

Hybrid Winner: Paph. Angel Hair grown by Jane & David Malin.

Species Winner: Den. Formosa grown by Jane & David Malin.

Reminder that the Christmas meeting will start at 6pm on Monday, Dec. 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Minutes taken by Joyce McMillan, GBOS Secretary