



Next Meeting January 9, 2021, via Zoom at 7:00pm
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Officers and Board of Directors

President Tim Hueston (2021-2022)
Past President Joyce Potoff
Vice President Amy Beyer (2021-2022)
Treasurer Edith Sommers (2020-2021)
Secretary Janine Taylor (2020-2021)
Program Chair Vacant (2021-2022)
Board Members
(2021-2023) Rollie Wilson, Jean Rose
(2020-2022) Marilyn Whittaker, Bob Schust
(2019-2021) Helmut Schick, Sally Heinlein

Meeting Minutes from November 14, 2020

Attendees:

Tim Hueston, Joyce Potoff, Edith Sommers,
Janine Taylor, Bob Schust, Carol Jurek, Linda Sule,
Mary Alice Paquette

Old Business:

Dues for 2020

Edith Sommers asked returning member Mary Alice Paquette to send in \$20 for her 2020 membership dues. Edith also explained the 2021 membership dues have been suspended for all members who paid their 2020 dues.

Board Meeting Minutes

The Board Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2020, were accepted.

Payment to Michigan Orchid Society

Joyce Potoff sent Pam Haxton, President of MOS, a payment for our share of the Zoom presentation by Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn on the Brachypetalum and Parvisepilum sections of Paphiopedilum and their culture on November 15, 2020.

Zoom

Edith Sommers said per her husband Dave, a yearly Zoom subscription can keep adding fees and charges and it would become too costly for our Society. No yearly Zoom subscription was agreed upon at this time.

Treasurer's Report

Edith Sommers reported a balance of \$6839.00. She paid \$428.40 to Key West Storage. This payment included a 10% discount because the payment was sent before November 21, 2020.

The Club's insurance bill of \$250.00 will be paid in February 2021. This insurance covers the club's liability anywhere we meet, such as the park in Hemlock, Saginaw Valley University, and Thomas Township Public Safety Building.

This insurance does not cover the contents in our storage shed. Our Society looked into it in the past, but it was decided that the materials by themselves are not expensive. They would be a pain to replace, but do not warrant the expense of insurance.

New Business:

Show and Tell

Tim Hueston and Joyce Potoff showed some of their blooming plants.

2021 Orchid Shows

Joyce Potoff learned from Marilyn Whittaker that the Greater Lansing Orchid Society show has been cancelled for 2021.

New Vision Orchids

Tim Hueston shared that Russ Vernon from New Vision Orchids will no longer be an orchid show vendor. Russ will still be in the orchid business and may sell orchids on eBay. He may be available to be a program speaker. Tim said we may need to add another vendor for our shows.

Thank You Joyce Potoff

Joyce Potoff wanted to thank everyone for an eventful four years as President. Edith Sommers, Carol Jurek and all present also thanked Joyce for the good job she did for the last four years as our President.

New Officers and Board of Directors

The nominees for New Officers are:

Tim Hueston for President

Amy Beyer for Vice President

Rollie Wilson for Board of Directors

Jean Rose for Board of Directors

A motion was made by Carol Jurek to accept the nominees. Linda Sule seconded the motion. A vote was held and all present voted in favor of all the nominees, there were no objections. Please welcome your new officers and board members.

Zoom

Tim Hueston suggested we may be able to have a speaker for our Zoom meeting in January 2021, or March 2021. Hopefully, if we have a speaker, we will get a good Zoom turnout from our membership and may also have the opportunity to buy plants (if that can be coordinated with the speaker). Tim noted that some Zoom speakers will charge a fee. Joyce Potoff has a spread sheet of available speakers and will share this information with Tim and Edith Sommers.

Other Bits

Joyce Potoff is planning to add a She-Shed that is attached to her house.

Tim Hueston is hopeful that we may be able to meet in person sometime in 2021 with members bringing in plants and having raffles again. Tim wanted to remind the membership that we also have a FaceBook page and encouraged all members to join and share pictures of our plants in bloom.

Minute-Taker

Janine Taylor, Secretary

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