

## **Minutes of the February 20, 2017 meeting of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society**

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Due to Fr. Ted's absence, Monty McGinnis called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Refreshments were potluck.

Attendance: 18 members and 1 guest.

There were no reports from AOS, ODC or SWROGA.

Joyce McMillan made the announcement that our next GBOS show to be held May 11, 12 & 13, 2018. A deposit of \$250 and a signed contract has been submitted to South Shore Harbour Hotel to reserve date and location.

Renee Hillman reported that set up for our GBOS display for the HOS will be on Friday, March 31, 2017. More information regarding set up preparations and times will be discussed at our March meeting.

Our GBOS picnic date is set for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 2pm at the home of Katherine Brown, 5009 Inverness Dr., Baytown, TX., Katherine's corrected phone number is 318-243-3416.

The treasurer reported that our bank balance is \$ 10,156.30

The speaker was John Stubbings owner of Clown Alley Orchids. His powerpoint presentation was on "Growing Orchids to their Potential". John mentioned that [www.orchidspecies.com](http://www.orchidspecies.com) was a good website to learn more about orchids. His idea of using elastic thread for mounting orchids was a good tip. John also had orchids for sale.

The plant raffle was managed by Harriet Davis.

Plant introductions were done by Harriet Davis and Larry Baker.

Winning Hybrids: 2 winners:

Paph St. Swithin grown by Larry Baker and

Lynsudamuloa (Lys.) 'Red Jewel' grown by Nancy Daniocek.

Winning Specie: *Dendrobium pierardii* grown by Clyde & Ruby Holt.

Our next meeting will be March 20, 2017. Program to be announced.

Monty adjourned the meeting at 9:15pm

Submitted by: Joyce McMillan, Secretary

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