

Minutes of the January 16, 2017 meeting of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society

Fr. Ted Baenziger called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Speaker was Monty McGinnis with his presentation: "*Making Greenhouses More Efficient, Ideas on Maximizing your Orchid Growing Space*".

Refreshments were potluck.

Attendance: 21 members and 1 guest.

New members: Glenda Scofelia and Kimberly Levi

AOS Report: Spring Members Meeting is being held on May 17, 2017 in conjunction with **Redland International Orchid Festival** in Homestead, FL and **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden** (Home of the American Orchid Society) in Coral Gables, FL

Houston Orchid Show to be held March 31, April 1 and 2, 2017.

GBOS will participate with a floor display. GBOS display coordinators are Renee Hillman and Jane Malin.

Katherine Brown volunteered to host this year's picnic at her home in Baytown.

The treasurer reported that our bank balance is \$10,035.90

The plant raffle was managed by Harriet Davis

Plant introductions were done by David Malin and Harriet Davis, who announced the following results:

Winning Hybrid: Peloric orchid (a lost tag), grown by Shirley & Huber Brasseaux

Peloric orchids are wonders of nature where something went "wrong" and inadvertently produced a truly unique plant.

Winning Specie: *Rhy.gigantea* var. *peach*, grown by Dave & Jane Malin

Meetings:

Feb. 20: John Stubbings owner of Clown Alley Orchids.

March 20: Linda Fries, Orchid Judge

April: (date to be announced) Picnic at Katherine Brown's house in Baytown

Fr. Ted adjourned the meeting at 9:00.

Submitted by: Joyce McMillan, Secretary

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