

Minutes of the July 17, 2017 meeting of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society

Fr Ted Baenziger called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm at our new meeting place: the Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church hall.

Attendance: 20 members and 1 guest

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

The treasurer reported that our bank balance (savings, checking + petty cash) is \$9,252.05.

Refreshments were potluck.

Monty McGinnis organized the game of “Orchid History and Facts”.  
Winning table consisted of Fr. Ted, Larry & Linda Baker, Clyde Holt, Claudia Ludwig, and Yvonne Guy and received gift cards for Clown Alley Orchids.

Theme of our May 2018 show “Magical World of Orchids” was approved by the membership.

Discussion that we participate again this year at the Harvest Fest, Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. from 11am to 5pm. Entry cost of \$45.00. Katherine Brown motioned to approve and seconded by Linda Baker. Volunteers will be needed to help. Contact Monty McGinnis.

The HOS Workshop, August 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> was discussed and encouraged members to attend.

Fr. Ted suggested that Harriet should start thinking about ordering the plants for the bingo game.

Joyce McMillan volunteered to update the GBOS Brochures to reflect our new meeting location.

Reminder that at our September meeting we select a Nominating Committee for the selection of potential 2018 officers.

Jhanvi Jariwala volunteered to bring the necessary hospitality dishes, utensils, etc. in Yvonne Guy's absence at the August meeting.

The plant raffle was managed by Harriet Davis.

Plant introductions were done by Larry Baker and Fr. Ted who announced the following results:

Winning Hybrid: V. Gordon Dillon x V. Gua Chai Long grown by Nancy Daniocek

Winning Specie: *Catasetum laminatum* grown by Larry Baker

Next meeting will be August 21, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Submitted by Joyce McMillan, Secretary