

Minutes of the May 15, 2017 meeting of the Galveston Bay Orchid Society

Fr Ted Baenziger called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

Refreshments were potluck.

Attendance: 15 members and 1 guest, Regina Wilson, Welcome!

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

The treasurer reported that our bank balance (savings, checking + petty cash) is \$9,670.86.

Fr. Ted mentioned that minutes of the meetings are to be approved by the members present and are to be posted on our GBOS website. Both the March and May minutes are to be approved at our June meeting. Members present voted to have both the minutes and newsletter emailed together at the same time.

The speaker was Fr.Ted Baenziger giving his presentation on 'Orchids of Ecuador – Riches & Splendor'. He also discussed the upcoming World Orchid Conference Show being held in Guayaquil, Ecuador November 8 -12, 2018.

We discussed our upcoming show to be held May 11,12 & 13, 2018 at South Shore Harbour Hotel and Conference Center. A deposit has already been secured for the event.

Show committee volunteers is as follows:

Show Chair	Joyce McMillan
Show Co-Chair	Katherine Brown
Show Program	David and Jane Malin
Show Application	Harriet Davis
Contacting Vendors	Harriet Davis
Staging	Larry Baker
Hospitality	Myrna Carreon
Publicity	Al Ong
Plant Raffle	Clyde Holt
Plant Registration	Claudia Ludwig
Judging	Don Maples

We still need volunteers to chair: Security, Trophies and Chief Clerk

The plant raffle was managed by Harriet Davis.

Plant introductions were done by Katherine Brown and Larry Baker who announced the following results:

Winning Hybrid: *Enanthleya*, Charlie Brown (clone) grown by Larry Baker

Winning Specie: *Coelogyne pandurata* grown by Nancy Daniocek

Next meeting will be June 19, 2017. Denny Haase with Spring Orchids will be our speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm.

Submitted by Joyce McMillan, Secretary