

Manatee Orchid Society Minutes, January 14, 2020

President Louis Mendez opened the business meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Three guests were welcomed to the meeting.

The December Holiday Party was well attended. A thank you was extended to Maryanne Hazen and her helpers for setting up and preparing a sumptuous buffet.

Treasurer, Sharon Kinkaid, reported a balance of \$5,938.01 in the treasury.

The Board recommended the nomination of Caryl Ponder as First Vice President. Nomination approved.

Maryanne Hazen circulated a sign-up for February/March refreshment volunteers. We need a chair for the April/May/June meetings.

Roy Krueger said the Tamiami International Orchid Show is the weekend of January 17-19 at the Dade County Fairgrounds. Upcoming orchid shows are listed on the Society's website events calendar along with the monthly meeting minutes.

President, Louis Mendez, showed his power-point presentation titled "How to Care for Orchids. He reviewed orchid requirements by type and the steps he takes to keep his orchids healthy, including tips on fertilizing, watering, and disease controls by seasons.

The plant table was reviewed by Roy Krueger.

The business meeting was concluded at 9:05 P.M. and the raffle was conducted.

Respectfully submitted, Mercedes Kratz, Recording Secretary