

Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Board Meeting

09/16/2018

Attendees

- President: Demetria Marsh
- Co-First Vice President: Timothy Choltco
- Second Vice President and 2019 Show Co-chair: Sheila Nathanson
- Treasurer: Janet Greenberg
- Secretary: Lance Cheuvront
- Directors: Don Ammon, Kim McClellan, John Whiting, Mike Lysy
- Co-Show Chair & Former President: Gary VanGelder

- The meeting was called to order at [12:34pm] by Demetria Marsh, President

- 12:40pm Discussion weighing pros and cons of shortening the 2019 show schedule to three days, points made on both sides.
 - 12:52 Motion was made by Mike Lysy to keep the show at four days. The motion was seconded by Sheila and passed unanimously.

- 12:55 Demetria opens discussion on asking a suggested donation from visitors at the 2019 show. Pros and cons of different methods of encouraging donations from those attending the show were weighed, but in the end the decision was made to keep the advertising and the show signage stating "Donations Appreciated" During the discussion Janet reviewed the OSWP cash and investment balances.
 - 1:00pm Lance moved to keep the donations request as used in previous years, John seconded. Passed unanimously

- 1:05pm Gary suggested involving local garden clubs to the 2019 show in the form of a flower arrangement category. This will be looked into and discussed further at a future meeting.
- 1:11 John moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lance. Passed unanimously.

