

APRIL 2021 MINUTES OF GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

A brief meeting was held outdoors at Sandy's house where she welcomed us to her bromeliad yard.

Dr. Grace John gave a talk on plant physiology and discussed the relationship between structure and function in plants. Her studies build models based on leaf mass/area which are then used to predict how well a particular plant will do in a particular environment.

A very brief meeting took place where Sandy reminded everyone that the next Bromeliad Society International meeting would be in Sarasota on June 7-11, 2022.

Sandy reported that the treasury was "flush". Checking was \$1,777.91 & savings \$3,023.14

Howard Frank indicated we would probably be meeting on campus again in September when Tom Wolfe would likely present the topic "cold hardy bromeliads."

A head count yielded 21 in attendance, 4 of whom were visitors.

Because of the large number of bromeliads donated by members, the raffle allowed each person to take home 3 bromeliads of their choice. A bromeliad was also given to the speaker.

Meeting ended at approximately 3:30.