

## MINUTES OF BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF MAY 27, 2018

Ryan Fessenden, Manager of the Butterfly Rainforest at the Natural History Museum presented a talk on bromeliads at the rainforest and interactions between bromeliads and butterflies.

The business meeting began at 3 pm with Tim Martin presenting the issue of fund raising. The fund raising committee is looking for suggestions as to how the Society might increase its treasury. One suggestion was a silent auction, others included making and selling T shirts, a drawing for cash, and a garage sale.

JUNE MEETING – There is a possibility of meeting at Oak Hammock and Mary will look into it and keep everyone posted. As yet, there is no speaker scheduled.

TREASURER REPORT – Lorene Junkin reported that we had \$631 in the treasury. However, after her report, she received a generous donation of \$500 from a member and Ron revealed the silent auction took in \$40 and the donations for member plant sales were \$157.

OTHER ACTIVITIES – There will be a Florida Council meeting in Sarasota in June and Mary and Tootie will attend. Others are welcome to attend.

Mary also thanked Gail for hosting the garden tour last month.

A head count at the meeting indicated 26 people in attendance. 24 signed in

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

didn't get sign-in sheet