

MINUTES OF BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF OCTOBER 28, 2018

Jay Thurrott from Port Orange gave a presentation on the World Bromeliad Conference that was held in San Diego in May.

The business meeting began at 3:20

Discussion of new officers. Since no one was interested in taking on president and vice president positions, Sandy Burnett and Chris Waldeman volunteered to co-share presidency next year. Mary volunteered to continue to post meetings in the Sun and Hjordis will continue the newsletter. Elaine volunteered to continue as secretary.

The Treasurer was not present for the business meeting but Mary indicated that we had approximately \$962 in the treasury, with \$13 taken in for silent auction.

Ron discussed the Winter Springs meeting. He said that \$10,000 was in the weevil fund. Also, there will be a meeting of the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida on 9/20-22/2019 at Disney Springs. They have obtained booking for \$85/night with free parking. West Palm has a new society. Archives are available from the Bromeliad Society International at BSI.org. The Bromeliad Society of Central Florida will have a show at Mead Gardens November 2 and 3. John Bordman is a possible speaker.

Ron then announced that he would be cutting back on bromeliads except for a few.

A head count at the meeting indicated 26 people in attendance, with 1 visitor and 1 speaker.

There will be no speaker for the **November 25** meeting; instead there would be a gift exchange and ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019.

There would not be a meeting in **December**.

Meeting concluded at 4:25.