

NOVEMBER 2020 MINUTES OF GAINESVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY

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

Sandy gave the Treasurer's report – the balance in our savings account is \$3,022.39 and in checking \$2,081.62 All dues are paid up through 2021. She paid a sales tax to the state of \$22.04 based on a silent auction which raised \$272 in 2019.

Sandy indicated that the current officers have all agreed to serve one more year: Sandy Burnett – President; Steve Provost – Vice President; Elaine Young – Secretary. We are still looking for a Treasurer but had only 2 people willing to do the job. Elaine Young and Sandy Burnett – a vote for Sandy was unanimous.

Sandy suggested that we donate \$100 to the Weevil fund this year in memory of Jay Thurrott and this was approved by the membership.

Sandy welcomed 3 guests from the Master Gardener Program: Sarah Wolking, Theresa Cremo, and Mary Horn.

Steve indicated that all the speakers lined up for 2020 were willing to come back in 2021.

Ron Schoenau brought a plant (*Acanthostachys pitcairnioides*) that he was hoping to get rid of – very spiny. There were 4 takers.

A head count yielded 14 in attendance.

A raffle was held quickly due to a rainstorm.