NHOS ANNUAL MEETING

 AUGUST 11 2018

President Andrea Deachman welcomed the members and thanked Anne Chepjian and Ted Hauri for hosting the meeting at their lovely home in Mason, NH.

Andrea reminded us of the IPA meeting in September and that only speakers will be able to bring plants for sale to this meeting. Also please pre-register for this meeting so we will know how much food to bring.

Chuck Anderson invited interested members to visit his greenhouse following the meeting.

Jean Stefanik spoke about the work the native orchid conference is doing to promote the conservation of native orchids. She also mentioned that NHOS is sponsoring Triphora Trianthophora, The Three Birds orchid,in their orchidgami project. This is an orchid that is native to New Hampshire. The date and location for the next conference have not yet been finalized.

President Andrea Deachman told the members that as we did not have an updated copy of the proposed budget we would not be able to vote on it at this meeting. We will vote on the budget at our September meeting. The proposed budget will be posted online and in the newsletter. Please review it prior to the meeting.

 Andrea announced that we had 187 members and 119 memberships.

Andrea described the procedure we would use to vote on the proposed slate of officers. She then introduced Nominating committee chair person, Norm Selander-Carrier. Norm stated that the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and two trustee positions were open for election. He stated that Anita Walker had agreed to run for Vice President. As there were no other nominations from the floor the board cast one ballot for Anita Walker. Norm stated that Ryan Godbout had agreed to run for Treasurer. There we no other nominations from the floor so the board cast one ballot for Ryan Goudbout. There were four nominations for the two open trustee positions Jim Petry, Carol Dishong, Bob Cleveland and Steve Tacopina. The membership voted on each candidate. Steve Tacopina and Bob Cleveland were elected Trustees.

The meeting was adjourned and Chuck Crisler presented the Show Table.

Respectfully Submitted by Anita Walker for Susan Usseglio