

PLATINUM COAST ORCHID SOCIETY STANDING RULES 2017

(Approved 3/8/2017)

The following rules are established under provisions of Article X, Section 2, PCOS Bylaws.

1. Dues:

The dues will be \$15.00 per year for adult members, \$3.00 per year for junior members (16 years old or younger). A dual membership will be \$25.00 for two adults residing at the same address. New members only, joining after October 1st shall have their membership run through December 31st of the following year.

2. Mileage:

Mileage is authorized to be paid to members conducting Society business at the following rates: Forty (40) cents per mile for trucks, vehicles pulling a trailer or any other vehicle getting 13 miles per gallon or less; Twenty-five (25) cents per mile for all other vehicles. Mileage is paid for out of town travel and local mileage that is driven as a special trip and not part of one's normal commute or errand run. The policy should not be construed to include personal local mileage. Payment requires Board approval.

3. Refreshments:

The member who is host/hostess for refreshments on meeting night may be reimbursed for expenses up to \$50.00 if receipts are turned in; spending up to \$50.00 for special events with Board approval. Paper products and drinks will be furnished by the Society apart from the hostess expenses.

4. Sunshine Committee:

The Sunshine Committee may spend up to \$25.00 for flowers for members who are hospitalized and up to \$60.00 is authorized for flowers for funerals of members or their immediate family (immediate family is defined as spouse, children, mother, father).

5. (Deleted)

6. Guest Speakers:

Guest speakers will be paid a minimum of \$25.00. Additional reimbursements will be made on an individual basis for lodging, travel, etc. Membership approval is required for over \$200.00.

7. Plant Sales:

All members that are "paid up" for the current year prior to the start of the plant sale are eligible to purchase plants.

8. Meetings:

Membership Meetings shall be held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club except as follows:

- A. A "ramble" to view members' home orchid gardens may be substituted for the June or July membership meeting.
- B. The annual plant sale location and month shall be determined by the Board.
- C. The December meeting will be a Holiday Party at a location and date to be determined.