

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY
Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 15, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Charles H. Smith Greenhouses, Roger Williams Park, Providence

I. Welcome, Introductions

John Phillip, Jr., President

The meeting was brought to order at 1:20 p.m. by John Phillip. Those in attendance introduced themselves and were welcomed. Dr. Ken Uhnak presented seedlings in a flask and explained their development.

II. Minutes of the Meeting of January 18, 2002

Judy Gould, Secretary

The minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2002 were presented by the secretary and accepted by a unanimous vote after a motion by Nathan Lovell and a second by Marcia Brennan.

III. Treasurer's Report

The Financial Report was deferred until the next meeting.

IV. Roger Williams Park Botanical Gardens

The President informed members of the status of the building of the RWP Botanical Gardens and the volunteer aspect of the organization.

V. Old Business

The President asked for anyone interested in serving as Board members to inform him. He expressed a pressing need for a member to serve as Treasurer.

For the immediate future the Society will meet on a monthly basis.

VI. New Business

Nathan Lovell has created a website for the Society. The President expressed the gratitude of the members for the excellent work done on this project. Jonathon Roy is willing to donate space on his website. It was decided by the membership to register the domain names, "NECPS" as well as "New England Carnivorous Plant Society".

Suggestions were made by some members of deferring some business meetings for hands on work projects and field trips. These two ideas were met favorably by the membership.

John Phillip explained the suggestion of presenting certificates for speakers who make presentations to the Society. Volunteers for presentations are encouraged.

VII. Announcements

The President announced that plant “grow” lights are available for purchase at substantial savings.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Program: Following a break John Phillip demonstrated the planting and care of Pygmy Drosera gemmae.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Gould
Secretary