

Oriental Woman's Club (OWC) Executive Meeting

April 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Ellen Blackmon. Also present: Jean Chastang, Elizabeth Tooley, Maryellen Bickel, Susan Van Meter, Jennifer Walsh, Marguerite Garrett, Jody Riddle, Carol Young, Olga Herman, Sharon Morgan, and Linda Caroon.

Minutes from the last Executive Meeting (EC) have been read, approved, and accepted for file. Volunteers to read and approve the minutes of the current meeting are Maryellen Bickel, Jean Chastang, and Carol Young.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Elizabeth Tooley reported that we have \$15,620.87 in checking as of the end of March.

Correspondence:

Unfinished Business: Sharon Morgan is working on gathering an audit committee. Olga Herman and Jody Riddle have volunteered to assist. The committee will meet on Thursday, May 9th at 1:30 at the club house.

New Business:

Upcoming Events

- Plant sale is this Saturday, May 4th.
- Luminary – Will be held at Lou Mac Park on June 1 at dusk. Lanterns are \$25.00.
- Golf Tournament Committee – The tournament will be held On August 24th at Minnesott Country Club. Sponsorship letters need to be sent. Sally Belangia will chair again.
- Marguerite Garrett will have flyers for the upcoming Luminary event at the Plant Sale on May 4th

Reports from Program Chairs and Activity Managers:

Arts:

Education: Maryellen Bickel, Carol Young, and Susan Van Meter are gearing up for the Scholarship Award Luncheon which will be held June 4th. The luncheon will be potluck again as part our regular meeting. The event is all hands-on deck from set up on through to clean up. The education committee is taking on the teacher mini grants. This year's mini grants: 10 applicants from Pamlico High School to be interviewed on May 3rd.

Community Life:

Garden Program: The plant sale is Saturday, May 4th and each plant is \$1.00. The sale starts at 8:00.

LON: Croaker Festival preparations will begin on May 9th with hats assembly. The group will meet every Thursday until all projects are completed.

Building Maintenance: Sally Farrell has scheduled the cleaning of the inside of the clubhouse for Tuesday June 11. The time is 10:00 am.

Cemetery: Linda Caroon noted that the annual contribution requests will be mailed. The group suggested that Andrea Bruce be contacted for an article in "Down in the County" showcasing the cemetery.

Fundraising:

Hostess:

Membership:

Newsletter: Jean Chastang shared that the newsletter is full again this month.

Past President:

Property Rental:

Publicity Manager:

Scholarship: Susan Van Meter noted that the applications are on target. Interviews to follow. Scholarship recipients will be notified as soon as the awards are decided. This committee has been working closely with the Education Committee.

Website:

Yearbook Editor:

Announcements: YNTO will have a fundraiser on May 25th at the Brewery. Tickets are \$15.00.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Marguerite Garrett and Jody Riddle