

Oriental Woman's Club (OWC) Executive Meeting

March 26, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Ellen Blackmon. Also present were: Jean Chastang, Olga Herman, Sally Farrell, Jennifer Walsh, Elizabeth Tooley, Maryellen Bickel, Susan Van Meter, Gay Webster, Donna Falquero, 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 Jennifer Walsh, Susan Van Meter, and Elizabeth Tooley.

Treasurer's Report:

Assistant Treasurer Jean Chastang shared that Chowder Cookoff proceeds totaled \$2682.00. There was great attendance and club participation.

Treasurer Elizabeth Tooley reported that we have \$13,601 in checking as of the end of February.

Correspondence: None

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Upcoming Events

- Luminary – Will be held at Lou Mac Park on June 1 at dusk. Lanterns are \$25.00
- Golf Tournament Committee – Will be held On August 24th at Minnesott Country Club. Sponsorship letters need to be sent. Ellen will check with Sally Bellangia to see if she will chair again.

Reports from Program Chairs and Activity Managers:

Arts: None

Education: Maryellen Bickel and Susan Van Meter are gearing up for the luncheon which will be held June 4th. The luncheon will be Potluck again as part our regular meeting. The county high school awards ceremony is May 28th at 6:00.

Community Life: Gay Webster thanked everyone for help in making the children's baskets. We are still in need of hostesses for September and November. Volunteers are also needed for the Blood drives on June 14th and Aug 16th.

Garden Program: Donna Falquero brought a community project for consideration for community members who are no longer able to weed their flower beds. The garden club would

have a group available to volunteer. This project would be an opportunity to gain a little exercise, raise funds, and fellowship. Joyce DiPasquale sent an idea for the April meeting. She suggested that the members be asked to clean the exterior of the club house in lieu of the regular Garden Club meeting. Tina will be contacted regarding the moss pots. The next road cleanup is scheduled for April 3rd at 10:00.

Ladies of the Neuse: None

Building Maintenance: Sally Farrell noted that we have a mouse. Orkin will be contacted to exterminate. A date for the interior clean up will be scheduled for June.

Cemetery: Linda Caroon noted that the maintenance contractor began in March. Liz will get a new contract signed.

Fundraising: None

Hostess: Gay Webster reiterated the need for hostesses.

Membership: New member is Susan Jaeger

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

Past President: None

Property Rental: None

Publicity Manager:

Scholarship: Susan Van Meter noted that the applications are on target. Interviews to follow.

Website:

Yearbook Editor:

Announcements:

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Marguerite Garrett and Jody Riddle