

**Oriental Woman's Club (OWC)
Executive Meeting Minutes
May 30, 2023**

The meeting was called to order and welcomed the members by Co-President Ellen Blackmon at 10:30 a.m. Officers present were Co-President Ellen Blackmon; Co-Secretaries, Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle; and Treasurers, Jean Chastang and Deborah Powers. Also present: Jen Walsh, Linda Caroon, Gay Webster, Sally Farrell, and Elsie Roane. A quorum was present.

Minutes from the last Executive (EC) Meeting have been read, approved, and accepted for file. Volunteers to read this meeting's minutes are: Sally Farrell, Sharon Morgan, and Elsie Roane.

Treasurer's Report: Deborah Powers presented the April 2023 report before the body to be accepted for filing.

Correspondence: An invitation to Arapahoe Charter School's graduation was received

Old/Unfinished Business:

- The OWC building is in need of power washing in certain places. Jay Woodard will be contacted.
- Tree removal of the trees growing in the ditch will also be handled by Jay Woodard.
- OWC Yearbook printed and given to new members. The body agreed to implement orientation in January. Sharon Morgan is thinking of holding a meet-and-greet possibly in September.

New Business:

- The body was charged with thinking about their program's specific budget needs for 2024 as budget preparation begins in September.

Announcements:

Three judges are needed for the Croaker Festival parade.

Program Reports:

- Education – Elsie Roane reported the scholarship recipients were selected and completed, end of the year luncheon has been organized with all volunteers in place for set-up, clean up, etc. and the member sign up list for food for the potluck luncheon was determined.
- Arts -

- Garden Club -The plant sale and exchange was successful with \$218.00 raised. The June meeting will involve making macrame plant holders. The next road clean-up will be held on June 21st before the Croaker Festival.
- Home Life -
- LON - The Croaker Festival sewing volunteers will continue to meet during the day. The annual bazaar has all vendors returning with Cookies-by-the-pound returning as a crowd favorite.
- Building Maintenance - Sally Farrell stated that the club will clean the club house on June 13th at 9:00 a.m. after the last major events.
- Cemetery - Mowing is the OWC's only responsibility. Cards were mailed in May as invoices.
- Membership - June's meeting is pot luck to celebrate the scholarship recipients and their families. The meeting is at **11:30**.
- Hostess - All good through the end of the year.
- Newsletter - All news needs to be to Jean Chastang by COB on the Thursday prior to the next General Meeting of each month. Each program should submit a brief blurb.
- Fundraising -Sally Belangia asked to speak at the June meeting about the upcoming Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2023.
- Property Management -
- Publicity -
- Scholarship -
- Website -
- YearBook -
- ScrapBook -

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle