

Oriental Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2023

11:00 AM – Julie Wiegand called the meeting to order. She reminded all present to turn off cell phones and that everyone should refrain from individual conversation at each table during the meeting. Julie welcomed everyone, including our scholarship recipients and their families and guests.

Miss Fay Bond led the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

Elsie Roane offered words of encouragement with a reflection called "Pause."

This is a special meeting we hold once a year to recognize our scholarship recipients. Today the following people will be introduced by the sponsoring scholarship organization:

From Girls on the Run \$2,000 Scholarships with assistance from OWC, Cathy Delcambre, Chairman of Girls on the Run in Pamlico County introduced Taylor Buck from Pamlico County High School and Cheyenne Sanders (not in attendance) from Arapahoe Charter School. Congratulations to both young ladies.

From Oriental Woman's Club Education Committee, Maryellen Bickel introduced the recipient of the \$3,000 Hargrove Scholarship, Taylor Buck from Pamlico County High School and the recipient of the Cathers Scholarship, Connor Daniels also from Pamlico County High School. Best of luck to Connor and Taylor. Both students made a few comments about their achievements and aspirations.

A buffet luncheon, supplied by the OWC membership, was then served.

Following the meal, all the guests were thanked for their attendance and excused from the OWC business meeting so they could continue with their day.

General Meeting was continued.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting have been read by three members and accepted for file. They are posted in the back of the room. The three volunteers to proofread today's minutes are: Maryellen Bickel, Sharon Gilbert & Carol Young.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was submitted and accepted at the last EC meeting and is posted on the bulletin board.

Sally Belangia came forward to provide details of the upcoming OWC Golf Tournament scheduled for August 26, 2023 at the Minnesott Golf and Country Club. She also referred everyone to a sign-up sheet that would help volunteers know what is needed.

Membership: Standing in for Ann Stackhouse, Jody Riddle gave the membership report.

Program Reports:

Arts and Education: Elsie asked that members bring school supplies prior to August 12 for donation to Pamlico County Schools.

Garden Club: Joyce DePasquale announced that the next Garden Club meeting would be June 20 to make macrame plant hangers. She also advised that our next road clean-up would be June 21.

LON: N/A

Home Life: N/A

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

There has been some discussion to open the OWC during the summer for some “fun” days, for instance a game day, or a trivia night. If there is any interest, please communicate with Julie or Ellen.

Announcements:

YNTO Fundraiser will be on July 15, 2023 from 4:30 to 5:30 at the New Village Brewery, \$15.00 BBQ chicken plates, Hoff and Finch will be providing entertainment.

Thanks to the Education Program, Scholarship Committee and all the members who helped set up, bring food, and clean up.

September General Meeting, Sept. 5, 2023. Hostesses are Sharon Gilbert, Deborah Powers, and Irma Bond.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Sharon Morgan (GM) and Jody Riddle (EC)