

OWC Garden Club

Meeting minutes February 16, 2021

Present: Linda Parker (Chairman), Lee Duer (Acting Secretary), Nancy McGruther, Carol McAdoo, Gay Radosevich, Gail Radosevich, Elizabeth Tooley, Jennifer Walsh, Anne Parker, Lynne Kaplan, Betsy Hughes, Gay Webster, LouAnn Roberts, Julie Wiegand

The meeting was opened by Linda at 9:30 a.m.

- Linda noted that the schedule for 2021 is a moving target and activities will be determined throughout the year as Covid 19 restrictions are relaxed.
- The Garden Club is scheduled to host the May 4 General Meeting. Linda suggested that we arrange for Daniel Simpson, Beekeeper to speak to the group. Linda will call Daniel.
- The plaque for Marlene Miller's memorial tree has been delivered and will be placed by the tree at 2:00 tomorrow (2/17). Since Marlene's middle name was Laverda, the tree has been named Laverda, in her honor.
- Linda announced that Dorita from Raindrop Ridge Farm will be selling herbs (\$3 ea.) and perennials at the Oriental Farmers' Market on 4/10/21 at 8:00 a.m.
- The annual OWCGC Plant Exchange will take place on 5/1/21 at 8:00 a.m. across from the Farmers' Market. Linda noted that we should plant/transplant/pot our donations now.
- Lynne noted that the new owner of a house on Church Street has offered the GC all the flowers in the flower bed in the front of the house. Lynne will arrange a date and time for us to dig them up.
- Road clean-ups will resume in 2021. Dates and times to be determined by Lynne and Gail, Committee Chairs.

- Yard of the Month will resume starting with April. There is no YOM judging in Jan, Feb, Mar, or Aug. A sign-up sheet for judges was passed around. Since the Town has started awarding for Christmas lights, the GC may want to do something different for December. Perhaps judge mailbox décor? TBD
- The annual road trip to Carolina Home Gardens, Swansboro, etc. on May 18th is still scheduled.
- November 16th will be the traditional Christmas Ornament Workshop.
- December 14th is scheduled for the annual Christmas Luncheon. Anne will make a reservation for Morgan's Restaurant in New Bern.
- Carol suggested a program on birds sometime in 2021. Betsy Hughes suggested Sheryl McNair would be a good presenter and may be available in October. Betsy will check with Sheryl.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by Lee Duer

Acting Secretary