

Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club
November 14, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Betsy Hughes at 9:30 am at the clubhouse.

Other members present were Lee Duer, Linda Parker, Carol McAdoo, Cindy Porter, Jean Chastang, Anne Parker, Carol Herman and Marlene Miller.

Betsy thanked Suzanne Jantzen for the wonderful newsletters that kept everyone informed of events throughout the year. She thanked Lee Duer for organizing today's ornament workshop and the YOM volunteers. Cindy Porter and Jean Chastang will select the December YOM shortly after Spirit of Christmas. Carol McAdoo made a suggestion that a new sign be made for the December YOM such as "Holiday YOM." No decision made on who or when this might get done.

Betsy informed members that with the new organization of OWC, Adopt-a-Highway was added to tasks for Garden Club as a Conservation effort. She then asked for volunteers to serve as officers for 2018. After some discussion, the following was established:

- Chairman – Betsy Hughes
- Secretary – Jean Chastang (will report GC activities at EC meetings)
- Adopt-a-Hwy – Anne Parker
- Newsletter – Suzanne Jantzen

At the January meeting, we will establish a calendar for the year and the Adopt-a-Highway schedule. Betsy asked that we check area calendars and bring ideas for meetings and/or trips for 2018. The following committees will be chaired by:

- Hostesses – Cindy Porter (Carol McAdoo & Suzanne Jantzen are Hostesses for January)
- YOM – Lee Duer
- Photography – Linda Parker

December 12 is Christmas Lunch at Morgan's Tavern. Betsy asked that members notify Anne Parker if you plan to attend.

Marlene Miller reported that the OWC January meeting will be headed up by Rosalyn Kutchins. She will have stations (tents) around the room with info for the various areas of concentration. Members will be asked to visit each one to learn more about that group and then sign up to work on one or more of these areas. Garden Club is one of those groups and someone will need to lead that info booth. Linda Parker and Lee Duer volunteered.

Betsy added that she had a contact established at the Bazaar of someone, Collette & Ray, who would like to donate plants for our annual plant sale.

Betsy Hughes reported that she and Lynne Rousseau will set up the Christmas tree at Town Hall the end of November to accommodate their Christmas party 12/1. Linda Parker and Lee Duer will set up the tree at the Post Office. Marlene Miller and Anne Parker will take down the Post Office tree. Volunteers are still needed to take down the tree at Town Hall.

Submitted by Jean Chastang, Secretary