

Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club November 14, 2018 Minutes

Chairman Betsy Hughes welcomed everyone and explained to new members that today's meeting would include an ornament workshop where we make new and refurbish old ornaments for the Christmas trees we put up at the Post Office and Town Hall.

Betsy stated that this meeting also is where we choose our officers and committee chairmen for 2019. She stated that she could not continue as Chairman because she is scheduled for a hip replacement shortly and is also involved in the raising of their house. She explained that there would be lots of help throughout the year from all the members and hoped that someone would volunteer to lead the group and then moved into asking for volunteers for all the officer and committee jobs. This discussion led to the following volunteers:

- Chairman – Linda Parker with Elizabeth Tooley acting as EC representative. Betsy turned over keys to the building to Linda.
- Secretary – Jean Chastang
- Hostess Chairman – Cindy Porter
- Newsletter – Suzanne Jantzen
- YOM Chairman – Lee Duer Jean Chastang reminded Lee that a check request form would be needed to obtain the \$25 December award check and gave her the form.
- Adopt-A-Highway – Anne Parker who announced that the next road cleanup would take place on December 5.

It was determined that the decoration of the Post Office tree would take place on 11/29 by Lee Duer and Nancy McGruther. Take down would be done on 1/1 by Gail Radosevich and Anne Parker. The Town Hall tree would be put up on 11/26 by Gwen Rhodes and Gay Radosevich. Take down will be done on 1/2 by Carol Herman and Suzanne Mendell.

The Christmas Luncheon will be at Morgan's Tavern in New Bern on December 17 beginning at 11:30 am. Anne Parker needs to know by 12/13 if you or any guests are going so a number can be turned into Morgan's. If you would like to participate in the Secret Santa, bring a gift valued about \$20.

Betsy thanked everyone for volunteering and thanked the hostesses, Suzanne Mendell and Gwen Rhodes. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. Lee Duer explained the jobs that needed to be done on the ornaments and work began. Workshop ended at noon.

Submitted by Jean Chastang, Secretary