

Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club
September 19, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Betsy Hughes at 9:25 am at the clubhouse. Guest speaker was Daniel Simpson, NC Cooperative Extension Agent. He presented information on insects and plant diseases, Fall vegetable gardening and fertilizer, soil testing, lawn and fire ant control. He left soil testing supplies for members.

Other members present were Lee Duer, Linda Parker, Carol McAdoo, Suzanne Jantzen, Gay Webster, Jean Chastang, Ann Stackhouse, Lynne Kaplan, Jan Nixon, Lynne Rousseau, Carol Herman and 2 guests.

Suzanne Jantzen and Carol McAdoo presented information from OWC on defederation. Suzanne stated that Focus Groups were being set up in four areas and that Public Issues and International Outreach was being dropped: Arts, headed by Rosalyn Kutchins, Conservation, headed by Suzanne Jantzen and Carol McAdoo, Education headed by Elizabeth MacDonald and Home Life headed by Carol Herman. These committees are to bring ideas and a plan of action to the EC at their October EC meeting. There is a special EC meeting this Thursday (9/21) to determine objectives and strategies. Then the work of this committee should be better understood. She ask for volunteers to be on Conservation where Garden Club naturally fits. The following volunteered to be on this committee with Suzanne and Carol: Linda Parker, Lee Duer, Lynne Kaplan, Lynn Rousseau, Betsy Hughes and Jan Nixon. Suzanne suggested a face to face meeting soon and then corresponding by email to finalize plans/objectives for Conservation.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Submitted by Jean Chastang
Secretary