

Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club
September 15, 2020 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Linda Parker at 9 am outside the clubhouse, social distancing being observed. Linda welcomed everyone back after a long quarantine for Covid-19. She went over plans for the remainder of the year.

October 20 was a trip to Duke Gardens which will not be possible given restrictions we are under at this time. She suggested a possible Fall program with Rachel at Harbourside. Julie Wiegand will call and set up. Hostesses for October will not be needed if we travel to Harbourside. Linda suggested that we have a cleanup day around the clubhouse yard if this does not work.

Deborah Powers suggested planting some bulbs in the front flower beds and that we should plant a tree in memory of Marlene Miller. Gay Webster made a motion to plant a tree at the clubhouse in memory of Marlene. Lynne Kaplan seconded and the motion carried. Linda will bring this to the attention of the EC to request funds for this tree. Lynne Kaplan announced that the tree in memory of her son had been ordered but had been put on hold for now.

The November meeting, 11/17 at the clubhouse, will be an ornament workshop for the Christmas Trees and election of 2021 officers. Tree set up will take place on 11/30. Post Office decorating will be done by Lee Duer, Elsie Roane and Linda Parker. Town Hall tree decorating will be done by Anne Parker, Julie Wiegand and possibly Elizabeth Tooley. Decision on take down will be done later.

The December meeting, 12/8 at Morgan's can be done and still stay social distanced. We will invite Rachael (Harbourside) along with Gay Radosevich who works there as well.

Yard of the Month for September is the Ramsey's on Vandermere in Oriental. Thanks to Michelle Musella and Linda Larson for judging.

Yard of the Month judges are as follows:

Betsy Hughes and Ann Stackhouse – October

Sharon Morgan & Julie Wiegand – November

Nancy McGruther & Anne Parker – December – Submit prize (\$25) request to Jean Chastang and get a check from her.

In January, new officers will take over with a planning meeting for 2021.

Lee Duer announced that she has Meal of the Month tickets and stated that in October we needed to really push to sell these as it is our only fundraiser this year. If goal is not met, we may need to set up a sales table at the Pig.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 10 am.

Submitted by Jean Chastang, Secretary.