

Oriental Woman's Club (OWC) Executive Meeting Minutes April 25, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Julie Wiegand at 10:30 a.m. Co-President Ellen Blackmon welcomed the members. Officers present were Co-Presidents, Julie Wiegand and Ellen Blackmon; Vice President, Olga Herman; Co-Secretaries, Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle; and Treasurer, Deborah Powers. A quorum was present.

Minutes from the last Executive (EC) Meeting have been read, approved, and accepted for file. Volunteers to read this meeting's minutes are: Julie Wiegand, Jean Chastang, and Ann Stackhouse.

Treasurer's Report: Deborah Powers presented the report before the body to be accepted for filing. A stop payment on a donation check has been presented. Deborah will meet with the bank personnel for further clarification of the next steps. Seventy thousand dollars of the Cemetery funds have been placed in a 7 month CD at 4.15% at First Citizens Bank.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Girls on the Run from the Dream Team for their scholarship.

Old Business:

- The OWC flier was presented for final approval before publishing
- The Audit has been completed with very few errors found. Thanks to Betsy Hughes, Meredith Bailey, and Sharon Morgan.

New Business:

- Mowing schedule is currently on an as needed basis.
- The Body discussed the need for power washing of the gutters and the side of the building. This was tabled.
- A discussion of banner return was brought forth as the Club has lost a number of banners. It was decided that the person delivering the banner to Town Hall will ask for a date/time for pick-up after the event.
- The Club recently received six 60" round new tables for free. These need to be added to our inventory.
- The group discussed the need for a New Member book that includes the Rules, roster, etc.
- The wax myrtles that are blocking egress from the parking lot was tabled.

Announcements:

- The SBA is presenting a free workshop “*Non-profit Navigator*” on June 17 from 9:00 - 4:00pm.

Program Reports:

Education - Elsie Roane announced that there are 11 applicants for the Hargrove scholarship and 3 for Cathers. Interviews are forth coming.

- ◆ The school supply project is ongoing.
- ◆ She also will need volunteers for the June 6th scholarship recipient’s luncheon to be held at 11:30.

Arts -

Garden Club - Joyce DiPasquale shared that the most recent Road Clean-up was held on April 12th with the next scheduled for June 21st.

- ◆ The building clean-up was held on April 18th with another planned for Fall.
- ◆ May’s General Meeting will have a flower demonstration.
- ◆ May 6th is the Annual Plant Sale from 8:00 - noon.
- ◆ The Annual field trip to Swansboro is scheduled for May 9TH.
- ◆ The YOM judges will be Gay Webster and Ann Stackhouse.
- ◆ June’s meeting will include making macrame’ plant holders.

Home Life - Deborah Powers shared that 100 Easter bags were delivered at a cost of ~\$300.00. The baskets were well received and enjoyed.

LON - Marguerite Garrett shared that the luminaries resulted in \$1,285.00 minus \$93.50 for supplies. In 2024 the date will be the first Saturday in June at 8:00 followed by the launch at 9:00.

- ◆ The Croaker Festival sewing volunteers will continue to meet during the day.
- ◆ In the Fall, the meeting dates will be revisited.
- ◆ Please remember to return your badges at the end of each meeting.
- ◆ The teacher mini-grant notice will go out in mid-May.

Building Maintenance - Sally Farrell stated that the club will clean the club house in June after the last major events.

Cemetery -

Membership - June’s meeting is pot luck to celebrate the scholarship recipients and their families. The meeting is at **11:30**.

Hostess -

Newsletter - All news needs to be to Jean Chastang by COB on the Thursday prior to the next General Meeting of each month. Each program should submit a brief blurb.

Fundraising - Dessert of the Month Club tickets are available from Sharon Morgan. Each member is asked to sell 10 tickets.

Property Management - Sharon Morgan noted that Cycle NC will be in town from April 27 - 30 with expected participation around 1500.

◆ The Clubhouse is rented through the end of June.

Publicity -

Scholarship -

Website -

YearBook -

ScrapBook -

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle