

## **Oriental Woman's Club**

### **EC Meeting Minutes**

**August 31, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Powers at 10:30 at the clubhouse. Other officers present: Elizabeth Tooley, Treasurer and Nancy McGruther, co-secretary. A quorum was present for the meeting.

Deborah made opening remarks about the golf tournaments success and spoke about a thank-you note the club received from Lynne Rousseau's family. Minutes from the previous meeting had been read and approved. New correspondence was a request for donation from Caswell Center Foundation in Kinston for their Operation Santa Clause. A decision on this is pending, due to diminished fund raising. A note will be sent by the secretary to Caswell letting them know this.

Elizabeth Tooley, Treasurer, reported that several insurance bills had been paid in July, with one more to come in. Otherwise, there was not much activity. The club has \$16,121 in savings and \$6486 in checking. The golf tournament netted \$6548.

Roz Kutchins, Arts, announced that the club is going forward with the Students Art Festival in January. Jean Chastang made a motion, which was seconded by Roz Kutchins to give monetary donations to each winning student's school art department. All present concurred. Roz will be getting a list of needed art supplies from local schools so club members can make donations.

Gay Radosevich, Education. Not present

Sally Farrell, Building Maintenance. Not present, but Deborah reported that all clocks and fire alarms had new batteries put in. Also, Sharon Morgan said the club has several scheduled rentals from now to the end of the year.

Linda Parker, Garden Club, announced that the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be a general clean-up of the club grounds. Bring gloves and tools!

Gay Webster, Home Life, no new business.

Ellen Blackmon, LON, reminded us of the fall bazaar and the need for everyone's participation. Ellen needs a list of what each member is contributing to the sale.

Also, Marguerite will be giving a 2-hour workshop on Pop-up Cards. We will be selling cookies by the pound again at the bazaar.

Jennifer Walsh, Cemetery, sent out donation cards to families who owned plots, but didn't receive any responses. Linda Caroon has received a few donations.

The September general meeting will follow Covid protocol with masks, social distancing and no refreshments. The meeting will focus on new members, with each group having a display with sign-up sheet, while also giving a short talk on what they do.

The Woman's Club will have a booth at the Old Front Porch Music Festival on Saturday, October 9. Set-up will be from 7-9am and break-down at 5pm. We will have general information on the club and will be selling Dessert of the Month tickets.

It was decided that we would defer pressure washing the Woman's Club building until after pollen season, next Spring.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Submitted by Nancy McGruther Co-Secretary

Reviewed by Roz Kutchins Ellen Blackmon and Liz Tooley