

## OWC Executive Committee Meeting

March 29, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Powers at 10:30 a.m. Officers present were President, Deborah Powers; Vice President, Julie Wiegand; Co- Secretaries, Lee Duer and Ellen Blackmon; and Treasurer, Liz Tooley. A quorum was present.

Minutes from the last meeting have been read, approved and posted. Minutes from this meeting will be read for approval by Ellen Blackmon, Ann Stackhouse and Gay Webster.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Debbie Harper of Girls on the Run for our contribution of \$500 toward their scholarship fund.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was presented by Liz Tooley and was accepted for file. We currently have 54 paid members. Our ABC license is due for renewal in mid-April at a cost of \$400.

Unfinished Business: OWC is now a member of the Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce. The \$56 membership fee has been paid, but the \$88 ad has not been placed yet. Ellen B. has set up an email address affiliated with the Chamber: [owncinfo@gmail.com](mailto:owncinfo@gmail.com).

### Program Reports:

**Membership:** Ann Stackhouse reported one new member, Donna Crothers.

**Arts:** No report

**Education:** Ann Stackhouse reported that Address Hahn, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, is handling the applications for scholarships. On May 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a reception for the scholarship recipients at Artworks and on June 7<sup>th</sup> the OWC luncheon will honor the recipients.

**Home Life:** Gay Webster reminded everyone to bring Easter basket supplies to the April 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Heartworks has requested 120 baskets.

**Garden Club:** Priscilla Seals reported that the Garden Club trip to Airlie Gardens was very successful. 14 members and 3 guests attended. The recent Highway cleanup was attended by 10 members and the Clubhouse grounds cleanup was attended by 9 members. Daniel Simpson, Pamlico County Extension Agent, will be the speaker at the April 19<sup>th</sup> Garden Club meeting. May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the annual plant exchange at the Town wide yard sale and May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the annual Garden Club trip to 2 nurseries and lunch in Swansboro.

**Building Maintenance:** May 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Clubhouse Spring cleaning.

**Fundraising:** Jean Chastang reported that the Chowder Cookoff grossed \$3,149 and netted \$3,078 to date. There were 267 tickets sold, the bake sale took in \$256 and the 50/50 raffle raised \$183.

**L.O.N.:** Ellen Blackmon reported that there will be no April meeting for LON. Ellen will check with Candy Bohmart, Croaker Fest Chairman, to confirm that the OWC will judge the parade entries and award the trophies.

**Cemetery:** no report.

**New Business/Misc.:** The new fundraiser, Shine a Light for a Future Luminary Launch, will take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm to 9pm at Lou Mac Park. Proceeds for the luminary sales will be deposited into the General Fund and will be a line item on the budget.

Cindy Dunn has donated a large collection of serving pieces to the Club. As there is no immediate need for them and there is nowhere at the Club to store them, Julie Wiegand volunteered to store them until a decision is made to keep them or sell them.

It was mentioned that the U.S. flag at the Clubhouse is very worn and needs to be replaced. Julie volunteered to take care of a replacement.

It was decided to resume serving refreshments at the April 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Tables and chairs will be set up Monday 4/4 at 1:30.

The next EC Meeting is April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. and the next General Meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by Lee Duer, Co-Secretary