

Oriental Woman's Club (OWC) Executive Meeting Minutes March 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Julie Wiegand at 10:30 a.m. Officers present were Co-Presidents, Julie Wiegand and Ellen Blackmon; Vice President, Olga Herman; Co-Secretaries, Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle; and Treasurers, Jean Chastang and 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: Sharon Gilbert, Gay Webster, and Sally Farrell.

Treasurer's Report: Deborah Powers presented the report before submitting the report to be accepted for file. Ongoing exploratory opportunities for future investments for a better return on the cemetery funds.

Correspondence: Happy Birthday Olga!

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion of combining Arts and Education Programs. No action taken.
- Review of edits to the purple flier for future vote.
- Audit - Sharon Morgan, Betsy Hughes, Meredith Bailey, and Elizabeth Buckman will meet March 29 at 10:00.

Program Reports:

Education - Elsie Rowan discussed the budget for next year. She also will need volunteers for the June 7th scholarship recipient's luncheon to be held at 11:30.

Arts - Elsie Rowan shared that the group identified activities to be placed on the calendar for better organization. She also shared an opportunity to partner with Youth Navigating Toward Opportunity to donate school supplies rather than duplicating efforts.

Building Maintenance - Sally Farrell stated that the club will clean the club house in June after the last major events. All maintenance is now being recorded in a notebook.

Home Life - Gay Webster informed the group of plans to fill the Easter Bags at the April General meeting.

Cemetery - Linda Caroon notified the group that annual fees cards were mailed. Additionally, there is a tree that needs to be removed.

LON - Marguerite Garrett shared that April 1 is the date for the luminaries with advertising already underway. Construction will take place at 6:00

followed by the launch at 7:00. Fliers are available to share and post throughout the community.

Garden Club - Sharon Gilbert reminded the committee that the club house cleanup will take place on April 18, the road clean-up date is April 5, April 6 is the wine/Design from 3 - 5 at the clubhouse. May's General Meeting will have a flower demonstration.

Membership -

Hostess - The annual list is complete.

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 - The chowder cook-off had 11 entrants with \$2443.00 raised. Sharon Morgan remarked that the Desert of the Month needs 2 additional bakers

Property Management - Sharon Morgan noted that Cycle NC will be in town from April 27 - 30.

Publicity -

Scholarship -

Website -

Year Book -

Scrap Book -

New Business:

- May Executive meeting will remain the day after Memorial Day.
- New members and retention/involvement. Ideas were shared how to get new members active on committees and interested in the programs.
- A discussion of who owns the wax myrtles that are blocking egress from the parking lot.

Announcements:

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle