

## OWC Executive Committee Meeting

May 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Powers at 10:02 a.m. Officers present were President, Deborah Powers; Vice President, Julie Wiegand; Treasurer, Elizabeth Tooley; Secretary, Lee Duer. 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 Linda Parker, Ellen Blackmon and Jennifer Walsh. As noted by Jean Chastang, minutes of OWC meetings are posted on the website [orientalwomansclub.org](http://orientalwomansclub.org).

### Correspondence:

A photo of Katherine Spruill was received for the past Presidents' display.

### Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was accepted for file.

### Program Reports:

**Education:** Gay Radosevich reinforced that all high school students in Pamlico County, including those in private schools, are eligible for OWC scholarships. Adrean Hahn volunteered to handle scholarship duties again next year.

**Home Life:** Gay Webster reported that she still has Dessert of the Month (DOM) tickets for members that have not yet gotten theirs to sell. A concerted effort by ALL members to sell tickets needs to be made. We will have tables at upcoming fundraisers (ie. Flounder Festival, Old Front Porch Festival, OWC Golf Tournament, etc.) and at the Piglet. Volunteers are needed to man the tables.

**Garden Club:** Ideas for the June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 GC meeting were solicited. It was decided to form a tour of members' gardens culminating at Elsie Roane's home. Details will follow from Linda Parker.

**L.O.N.:** The next LON meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. After a short meeting, a workshop will be held to make wooden snowmen ornaments. Various other workshops will be conducted throughout the summer, as well. Ellen requested that members also make homemade foods (preserves, pickles, baked goods, etc.) for the bazaar, as they have sold well in the past.

**Cemetery:** Some donation requests have been sent out, however no donations have been received as yet.

**New Business/Misc.:** Hostesses are still needed for the June luncheon. The Girls on the Run scholarship winner will also attend the luncheon.

Deborah suggested raising the scholarship amounts. Currently, the Hargrove scholarship is \$2,000 and the Cathers is \$1,000. After much discussion it was suggested to increase the Cathers scholarship to \$2,000 for this year and subsequent years and to maintain the Hargrove scholarship at \$2,000. A motion was made as such and passed with one member abstaining. A subsequent motion was made to

increase both scholarships to \$3,000 beginning in 2022, but failed to pass on a vote of 3 to 10 . It was agreed to revisit the scholarship funding next year.

The Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held August 28<sup>th</sup>. Sally Belangia will Chair the Committee and solicit sponsors. She also needs volunteers for various tasks. Task volunteers so far are Linda Caroon and Jennifer Walsh. Julie Wiegand has volunteered to be on the Committee. A sign-up sheet for additional volunteers will be available at the 6/1 General Meeting. There will be no Chinese Auction, but Linda Parker will sell 50/50 raffle tickets.

Deborah did some research on banners and would like to purchase 2 banners to advertise our Golf Tournament. One to be displayed at the Golf Course and one to be displayed in/near Town. A motion was made and passed unanimously to purchase a mesh banner for \$168.

Future Executive Committee meetings will take place at 10:30 a.m. With the summer hiatus, the next EC meeting will be August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

Submitted by Lee Duer, Secretary and Julie Wiegand, Vice President