

OWC Executive Committee Meeting

Nov. 30, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Powers at 9:35 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 Sally Farrell, Roz Kutchins and Julie Wiegand.

Correspondence:

A request for donations received from Hope Clinic was denied, as OWC continues to have a “no donations” policy.

Jean Chastang received a note from Colleen Barton advising that she has moved and is resigning from the Club.

Treasurer’s Report:

The November report is not available yet. There is currently \$5,266 in the checking account and approx. \$16,000 in savings

Program Reports:

Arts: Roz reported that the Student Art Festival is on track for January 30, 2022. The Village Gallery will show the works of the top 5 entries for a month. Volunteers are needed to judge the student artwork. It was suggested that OWC and the Arts Council collaborate on a Fine Art Show/Sale, possibly in May. Roz will check with Marguerite Joiner. Roz will continue to be the Arts Chairperson for 2022 and will work closely with the Education Program.

Education: Gay Radosevich reported that 38 tickets have been sold so far for the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. Decorations for the luncheon will be done on Monday, December 6, at 1pm. Gay advised that a new Chairperson for the Education Program will be needed for 2022

Home Life: Gay Webster reported that \$185 has been donated by members for the Christmas family. Dessert of the Month tickets have raised \$2,030

Garden Club: It was noted that the Christmas luncheon will be held Dec. 14, 11:30 a.m. at the Chelsea in New Bern.

Building Maintenance: Sally Farrell volunteered to continue as Maintenance Chairperson for 2022. A new trash receptacle is needed; Sally will check with Town Hall for a replacement. There is still a need for a “handyman” for the Clubhouse; Julie will put an ad on Oriental’s Facebook page.

L.O.N.: Ellen Blackmon reported that the Bazaar raised \$4,683.50 with 218 attendees. There will be no meeting in December, but L.O.N. will have a pizza social in January. A suggestion had been made to hold L.O.N. meetings in the daytime; Ellen will check with L.O.N. members for a consensus. L.O.N. will possibly host a dance in February; the decision will be made later as more information about the Covid Omicron variant is available. L.O.N. may plan another Bazaar in 2022.

Cemetery: Jennifer Walsh will research obtaining small American flags to put on Service Members' gravesites for Memorial Day. ROTC members may be able to help with placing the flags; Jennifer will check with them. Money from the Cemetery Fund cannot be used to purchase the flags, as it can only be used for maintenance. Donations may be solicited.

New Business/Misc.: It was noted that Program Chairpersons for 2022 need to be selected and reported by the January 4, 2022 General Meeting. There is still a need for Chairpersons for Publicity and for Fundraising. We will need to raise approximately \$12,000 in 2022.

Planning for the Chowder Cookoff in March, 2022 has begun. Deborah Powers suggested that we put an ad in the Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce brochure to advertise the Club. Gay Webster will check with Deborah Steenson on how to proceed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by Lee Duer, Co-Secretary