

OWC Executive Committee Meeting

November 29, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Powers at 10:37 a.m. Officers present were President, Deborah Powers; Vice President, Julie Wiegand; and Co-Secretaries Lee Duer and Ellen Blackmon. A Quorum was present.

Minutes from the last meeting have been read, approved and posted.

Correspondence:

Several thank you notes were received from Heartworks children thanking us for the Easter baskets. A note and group photo was received from Girls on the Run thanking us for our donation.

Treasurer's Report:

In Elizabeth Tooley's absence, Jean Chastang reported that the Fine Arts & Crafts Fair brought in \$1,689.55, less \$146 for advertising in the Pamlico News. A donation of \$100 for the Scholarship Fund was received from Sharon and Bill Breitling.

Committee Reports:

Arts: The Student Art Festival will take place on January 29, 2023

Membership & Education: Ann Stackhouse reported that the Holiday luncheon is all set for Tuesday, December 6th at 11:30. and will be catered by Mary Ellen Ham. There are 47 reservations so far.

Home Life: Gay Webster reported that \$450 was collected for Christmas presents for the selected family, 2 young boys and their father.

Garden Club: Priscilla Seals reported that the Garden Club Christmas luncheon will be held at the Chelsea Restaurant in New Bern on 12/14 at 11:30. Participants are requested to bring a gift (\$15 - \$20) for the Secret Santa gift exchange. The Christmas decoration contest in the Village will be judged by the Commissioners and certificates awarded on 12/9 at the Lighting of the Star. Homes and businesses should be decorated by 12/5 to be considered. The Highway cleanup will take place on Wednesday, 11/30 at 10:00.

LON: Ellen Blackmon thanked everyone who participated in the Fine Arts & Crafts Fair on November 12th. Vendor booths brought in \$545 and Cookies by the pound/baked goods brought in \$1,144.55. It was a very successful event with less work for Club members. Marguerite Garrett has volunteered to lead the LON in 2023, until someone else volunteers for the position.

Cemetery: Linda Caroon reported \$1,400 was donated to the Cemetery fund last month.

Unfinished Business: Sharon Morgan presented the updated lease agreement with new rental rates.

New Business: Deborah Powers reported that the audio system has been updated and the microphone equipped with rechargeable batteries, which should fix the problem of the microphone cutting out. The cost was approximately \$100.

Miscellaneous:

The Club Christmas tree will be decorated at the end of this meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by Lee Duer, Secretary