

Oriental Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2022

The meeting was opened by Deborah Powers at 1:30 p.m. Deborah welcomed the members and guests to the meeting. Deborah thanked everyone for phone calls and cards wishing her well after her injury. There will not be a speaker this month as we are going to be filling Easter baskets. The club has joined the Chamber of Commerce as a way to help with rentals and attract new members. As we will be serving refreshments for the rest of the year, we will be needing hostesses. Please sign up. If you have any questions, you can ask Gay Webster.

Fay Bond led the Pledge of Allegiance and Terrell Scott provided an inspirational reading.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting had been read and approved. Liz Tooley, Jean Chastang, and Elsie Roane volunteered to read and approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Treasurer's Report for the previous month had been accepted for file and posted.

Elise Roane introduced four visitors: Iris Cooper, Sharon Davis, Sharon Gilbert, and Carol Young.

Education scholarship applications will be turned in by April 22nd to Addrean Hahn.

New Business

Deborah thanked the Garden Club for the road cleanup and also cleaning up the front of the clubhouse. There is a new flag hanging thanks to Julie and Bob Wiegand. Julie also provided new flowers for the entrance of the clubhouse. Thanks to Liz Tooley for the Encore Azaleas planted in front of the boardroom.

Linda Parker reported that the Chowder Cook off was a huge success, bringing in \$3149.00. The Oriental Rotary Club provided tents and tables in exchange for

two night's rental of the clubhouse. Deborah thanked everyone for all the hard work on making the chowder cook off a success.

Sally Belangia needs people to help work the Rotary Club boat show this coming weekend, April 8-10. Contact her through email.

Marguerite Garrett gave an update on the successful First Annual Luminary Launch which took place on April 2, 2022. Adrean had come up with the idea and Marguerite made it happen. Total collected to date is \$1,800.00. Pre-sale was very successful and Jim Edwards has said he will help again next year. Conditions were very windy but the lanterns held up. They were recovered and will be disposed of properly. Marguerite commented on the large number of members who helped (and the husbands who helped) as well members who participated.

Carol McAdoo spoke to the membership about the Friends of the Library, the benefits of library membership, and the opportunity to donate to the FOL by shopping for books at the boat show this weekend.

Ellen Blackmon asked the members to provide desserts for a BBQ Chicken fundraiser on May 7, 2022 that Jim Kellenberger and the New Village Brewery is hosting for Youth Navigating Toward Opportunity, (YNTO) the group of young men who participated in the chowder cook off. This group mentors youth in sports, tutoring, dance, cheerleading and art. She also invited members to help judge the parade floats. Trophies are already made. Marguerite showed different styles of Croaker hats and fish purses that we can make as a club and sell to raise money.

We would like to thank our hostesses, Gay Webster, Carol Herman, and Julie Wiegand.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Submitted by
Ellen Blackmon, Co-Secretary