

**Oriental Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Elizabeth MacDonald at 1:27 pm at the clubhouse. Other officers present: Treasurer Theda Butkus and Acting Secretary Suzanne Jantzen.

Lynne Rousseau provided an inspirational reading.

Minutes of the March Executive Committee Meeting have been read and approved by three members and are posted at the back of the room. The Treasurer's Report was accepted for file and posted at the back of the room.

Guests were introduced.

Hostesses for the Meeting, Suzanne Mendell, Chairman, Dianne Conrad and Gay Radosevich (in lieu of Marilyn Hollingsworth), were thanked.

Deborah Powers invited members to the LON April 24 meeting, 6:30 pm at the clubhouse to help color the parade trophies for the Oriental Croaker Festival.

Members were encouraged to donate school supplies throughout the year as a community service project of the Education Program.

Program: Home Life Program Chairman Carol Herman introduced guest speaker Ann Savage. Ann provided demographics and other statistics on the needs of disadvantaged adults and children in Pamlico County.

Fundraising Project: President MacDonald distributed materials for table groups to work on identification of fundraising projects. Lee Duer acted as scribe and recorded each table's top two recommendations as follows:

- Dinner or Dessert of the Month
- Cake Walk
- Product Sale (such as note cards)
- Bingo
- Fashion Show
- Yard Sale
- Dance
- Beer and Wine Tasting Event
- Reverse Raffle Dinner
- Craft Beer, Pig Picking and Bluegrass Music
- Community Photographs
- Holiday Party
- Bright Spots Around Town (planters of flowers)
- High Fever Talent Show
- 5K or 10K Walk/Run
- Ice Cream/Music Social

- Halloween Party
- Calendar
- Movie Night
- Card Party
- Treasure Hunt
- Sell Coffee Beans
- Cook Book
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Hoedown

The most likely fundraising project to initiate in the next couple of months: Bingo, Ice Cream Social, Movie Night, Meal of the Month.

Members were asked to indicate their interest in helping on some project for May or June. Lee Duer volunteered to be facilitator to identify the project and date.

May Program: Washi Eggs will be made.

Announcements:

- Tour of Homes is April 21. Two OWC member's homes are on the tour: Katherine Reardon and Dottie Miller. Tickets available from Sharon Breitling or Carol McAdoo.
- Rosalyn Kutchins announced that dragon stepping stone painting workshops would be held at the clubhouse on April 19, 1 pm and on May 16 in the evening at the clubhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm followed by the 50/50n drawing. Carol McAdoo announced that this monthly fundraiser is for the Cemetery. Half of the funds go to the Cemetery and half to the lucky winner who can keep the money or designate it to another OWC account. Rosalyn Kutchins won \$17.75.

Submitted by Suzanne Jantzen, Acting Secretary

Read and approved without corrections by Suzanne Mendell, Sharon Breitling and Carol McAdoo.