

OWC GENERAL MEETING APRIL 5,2019

Meeting was called to order by **President, Gwen Rhodes** at 1:30 PM at the OWC clubhouse. Other officers present: Anne Parker. Co Secretary, Roz Kutchins Co Secretary, Deborah Powers, Treasurer. Gwen welcomed members and guests.

Michele Musella read an inspirational piece.

Fay Bond led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved by three members and are now hanging on the back wall as well as on our website. Volunteers to read this meeting's minutes are Anne Parker and Ann Stackhouse.

Gwen announced that the treasurer's report was approved for file and that a copy was on the back wall for member review.

Gwen asked that all of us keep members and their family members who are in ill health in our thoughts and prayers.

Program:

Gwen introduced our guest speaker, Eric Kindell, owner of the Bean and Paramedic for Pamlico Rescue. Eric reviewed the signs and symptoms of heart attacks and strokes with the group and provided a handout. See attachment one. Pamlico has 9 volunteer fire departments, three local have first responders which include Oriental and Florence. Pamlico Rescue is the only service in the county. There are four levels of service: 1 - EM Responder, 2 - EMT, 3- EMT Advanced and 4- Paramedic. Eric is our only paramedic. Eric volunteered to return to give the club CPR instruction.

Cindy Porter, Membership Chair introduced our two guests, Connie Lo Corto and Lois Reeves.

Sharon Morgan, Building Chair announced that she needed a volunteer for May Monday Girl.

Linda Parker, Garden Club, announced that a building clean up will take place on April 16th at 9 AM. The group will also have a field trip to Tryon Palace for their Garden sale on April 12th. Those interested should meet at the club at 9 AM.

Gay Radosevich, Education Chairman, reminded everyone that the Education Program Tea will be on April 11th. Twelve tickets are still available at Provision Co and Nautical Wheeler's. Gay still needs two volunteer servers for the event.

Lee Duer, Fundraising Co Chair would like to hold a meeting immediately following to review the Chowder Cookoff.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 by Gwen. Easter basket assembly followed.
Submitted by Rosalyn Kutchins