

Oriental Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
February 1, 2022

The meeting was opened by President Deborah Powers at 1:30 pm. Deborah welcomed the members of the club. Julie Wiegand led the Pledge of Allegiance and Terrell Scott gave an Inspirational Reading. Minutes of the previous General Meeting had been read and approved. Jean Chastang, Ann Stackhouse, and Lynn Kaplan 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.

Roz Kutchins shared that the Student Art Festival was well-attended by families of the students. The club was very involved with picking up the art from the Pamlico County High School, Fred A Anderson, Pamlico Primary and the Arapahoe Charter School, judging, hanging the art, creating certificates and ribbons. A reception was held during the Open House on Sunday Jan 30. There was also a "Best in Show" piece chosen by the attendees. A check for \$300.00 was issued as a donation to the Art Programs to each school district. Roz thanked all that helped.

#### New Business

OWC will sponsor a Chowder Cook off on Saturday March 19, 2022. A planning meeting was held directly after the general meeting. Chair is Sally Belangia.

#### Community Announcements

Liz Tooley shared that she would be volunteering for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) this year. The program will be starting Wednesday, Feb 2, 2022 at the Senior Center in Alliance. VITA provides free federal and NC state income tax preparation for low to moderate income adults, seniors, and the disabled. Please share with friends and neighbors.

Marguerite Garrett shared that she is willing to collect items that can be turned into art for the public school programs. Contact Marguerite for information.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Submitted by  
Ellen Blackmon Co-Secretary