

**Oriental Woman's Club
Scholarship Luncheon
General Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Montgomery at 11:45 am at the clubhouse. Other officers present: Co-secretaries Suzanne Jantzen and Anne Parker, and Treasurer Theda Butkus.

Chaplin Lynne Rousseau gave the devotion and President Montgomery led the group in pledges to the US and NC flags.

President Montgomery welcomed members and our scholarship winners and their families, and invited our guests to begin the buffet.

Following lunch, President Montgomery gave a brief history of the Hargrove, Cather, and Cotten scholarships. Suzanne Gwaltney, representing the scholarship committee, then introduced each of the scholarship recipients and told a bit about their backgrounds and why they were selected by the committee. Each recipient spoke briefly about her plans for the upcoming year and what she hoped to accomplish.

The winners (a very impressive group!) are as follows:

- Laura Lugo – Sally Southall Cotton, Local & First Runner Up winner at District
 - Planning to attend NC State University
 - Parent – Laura Atienzo
- Mikayla Sanders – Violet & Frank Cathers (Arts)
 - Parents – Tracy & Dan Sanders
 - Attending UNC at Greensboro, NC
- Haley Salmons – Inez Hargrove
 - Parents – David & Missy Salmons
 - Attending ECU & Craven Community College

Following the presentations, the business meeting continued. The minutes of the April general meeting were read and approved by three members and are posted on the website (orientalwomansclub.org). Minutes from the April EC meeting and the Treasurer's report (accepted for file) were posted on the bulletin board at the back of the room.

President Montgomery made a few announcements:

- At Croakerfest on July 2nd, the OWC and LON will share a booth. There are a few slots left.
- Suzanne Jantzen was awarded a state ESO award for reading 100 books.
- Sally Belangia was awarded a certificate for the GFWC-NC Citizenship and Patriotism award as District 8 nominee.
- Eleanor Taylor received a 25 year membership certificate from GFWC-NC.

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Arts: OWC has agreed to read and judge poetry of children in our Middle School. Rosalyn Kutchins will be coordinating the next iteration of the event which will take place toward the end of September. She'd like volunteers for that event.

Conservation: The next highway cleanup will be on June 24th at 9am.

Cemetery: Carol McAdoo reminded everyone that the Cemetery fund is in need of money and that memorial gifts are always welcome.

Ways and Means: Golf tournament chair Sally Belangia was out of town, but planning will begin in earnest when she returns. The tournament will be held the last week in August.

Membership: Gay Webster welcomed new member Gail Boulware. Other Committee and Program chairs directed members to the June newsletter for current announcements.

Hostesses: President Montgomery thanked our hostesses: Lynne Kaplan, Lynn Hines, Kathy Kolan, and Marilyn Hollingsworth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.

The winner of the 50-50 drawing, Lynn Hines, donated her \$21 winnings to the scholarship fund.

Submitted by Co-secretary, Anne Parker

Read and approved with corrections by Suzanne Jantzen, Theda Butkus, and Elizabeth MacDonald.