

**Oriental Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2022**

The meeting was opened by Vice-President Julie Wiegand at 1:30 p.m. Julie welcomed the members and guests. Sharon Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Terrell Scott gave the Inspirational Reading.

Minutes of the previous General Minutes had been read and approved. Sharon Morgan, Gay Webster and Jean Chastang volunteered to read and approve the minutes of the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report for the previous month had been accepted for file and posted. Ann Stackhouse introduced new member Carol Young and guests Ann Marie Payne and Tammy Cox. Birthdays for April are Lee Duer, Sally Farrell, Marilyn Hollingsworth, and Joanne Ulvog.

Jean introduced the guest speaker, Tommy Wheeler of Tidewater Grain Company, who spoke on the history of rice farming in the Carolinas and the current rice production of growing heirloom rice in Pamlico County.

Program Reports:

Arts: No report

Education:

Scholarship committee met and selected two recipients. ArtWorks will host a reception on Friday May 20, 2022 at 5:30 and invite all members to attend.

LON:

Marguerite updated the membership that the Shining a Light on the Future Luminary Launch will be an ongoing event. Donations are still coming in and Jean reported that the net so far is over \$1,800.00. Ellen thanked and reminded the bakers for the Youth Navigating Toward Opportunity (YNTO) BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on May 7th to drop off individually packaged baked goods at the clubhouse on Friday May 6th 2022 between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

Garden Club:

Priscilla spoke of the upcoming trip to Swansboro on Tuesday May 17, 2022 stopping at two nurseries first then a lunch stop. Meet at the clubhouse at 7:45 to carpool and then catch the 8:30 ferry. Laura shared that the topic for the June 21st meeting would be pressed flowers. An email from Betsy was read to remind members of the Plant Sale this Saturday May 7th. We need hostesses for the months of September, October and November 2022.

New Business:

Sally Belangia needs a committee to work the golf tournament to be held on Saturday August 27th at the Minnesott Golf & Country Club. Sally will get the sponsors.

Committee will set up continental breakfast, help with check in, set tables, etc.

Community Events:

Sally Belangia has tickets for a take-out Rotary chicken dinner on Saturday May 14, 2022 at St. Peter the Fisherman Church.

The next General meeting will be a Potluck Luncheon on June 7th to honor our scholarship recipients.

We would like to thank our hostesses Priscilla Seals, Sally Farrell and Olga Herman.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Ellen Blackmon, Co-Secretary