

OWC GENERAL MEETING
May 7, 2019

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

Gwen welcomed members and guests.

Michele Musella read an inspirational piece.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved by three members and are on our website. 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.

Cindy Porter, Membership Chair introduced our guests.

Program

Gwen introduced guest Jean White, who introduced our speaker, Ivia Nathaniel, hat collector extraordinaire. Ivia gave attendees a delightful tour of the hats she brought with her, many of which were worn by members. She collected hats primarily from New York, and brought with her, in 5 garbage bags, only half of her collection – her summer hats.

Gwen Reviewed the previous EC meeting, where Pat Sordill reviewed branding the Woman's club. Pat subsequently produced an survey, which had somewhat low response. Gwen encouraged participants to complete the survey before the next EC meeting. Hard copies were available in the back of the room.

The financial advisory committee will meet on May 10th, to provide input to the May EC meeting.

During May, Suzanne Gwaltney will lead student interviews for scholarships, which will be celebrated at the June 4th Scholarship Luncheon.

Gwen thanked Willie for the table flowers, and hostesses Gay Webster (Chair), Jennifer Walsh and Gail Radosevich.

Lee Duer, Fundraising Chair would like to hold a meeting immediately following to review plans for the Golf Tournament.

Linda Parker, Garden Club reported on the success of the Plant Exchange and Sale on Saturday, May 4. Over \$140 was made. The annual road trip to Carolina Home Garden Center and Redferns Nursery will be on Tuesday May 21. We'll meet at the clubhouse at 8:00 AM to carpool and catch the 8:30 ferry.

Rosalyn Kutchins, Art Co-Chair, reminded everyone of the Arts and Crafts from Nature Show at the Clubhouse from 9 til 3 on Saturday, May 11th. It's an opportunity to meet and see the works of painters, sculptors, jewelers and potters and learn how chocolatiers and tea and coffee craftsmen and women master their craft. PAWS will be selling hot dogs.

Karen VanGamper, Art Co-Chair, reminded people to sign up for the Art walk in New Bern field trip on May 23rd. The group will visit the Bank of the Arts, NC Watercolor Society show, and other galleries. Meet at OWC at 9am.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15 by Gwen.

Submitted by Anne Parker.

Reviewed by Rosalyn Kutchins, Lee Duer, and Jean Chastang.

