

**Oriental Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Elizabeth MacDonald at 1:27 pm at the clubhouse. Other officers present included secretary Ann Stackhouse.

Lynn Rousseau provided an inspirational reading on friendship from *Meditations for Women Who Do Too Much* by Anne Schaef. We sometimes forget all the friends we have had throughout our lives. Today let us remember the friends who have been there for us.

Minutes of the April Executive Committee Meeting have been read and approved by three members and are posted at the back of the room. No April Treasurer's Report was available this early in the month.

Two guests were introduced.

Hostesses for the Meeting Dianne Conrad, Chairman, Lynn Hines, and Linda Parker were thanked.

Reminder from Home Life that free-will donations to the America Cancer Society was being accepted.

Croaker Festival T-Shirt and Information Booth sign-up sheet was circulated. Two members are needed to serve as captains on both days to determine what is involved. Captains are to report back to the club their findings in order to determine if this is something the club wants to do.

Sharon Morgan spoke on seven leadership qualities. To be highly effective, leaders must inspire action, be optimistic, have integrity, support and facilitate their team, have confidence, communicate, and be decisive. She recognized all past presidents of the club who were present, and challenged members to begin thinking about becoming a 2019 officer. She added that she will be in the running for Co-President in 2020.

Linda Parker reminded members that the Pamlico County Health Director has declared a rabies quarantine district throughout the town limits. In accordance with state law, domestic animals must be up-to-date with their rabies vaccine, be wearing their rabies tag and owner identification, and be leashed at all times if not confined to the owner's property. Prior to removal of animals, efforts will be made to identify and return the animal to the owner.

Lee Duer announced this year's fundraising plan for the Meal of the Month. Ticket sales will begin in October and November with the raffle taking place during Spirit of Christmas. Twelve cooks willing to donate their time and food are needed. Tickets will

be \$20 and the lucky winner will have twelve meals delivered to their homes that will feed two individuals.

June program will be the pot luck luncheon for the scholarship recipients and their families.

Announcements:

- Four stepping stones are displayed and available for purchase for \$40.
- A monarch butterfly presentation will take place at the Town Hall on June 18.
- Proctors are needed for state testing of students the end of May and beginning of June.
- Sally Belangia has agreed to be chairman of the Golf Tournament scheduled for August.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 with the 50/50 drawing. Gay Webster won \$16.50 and donated her winnings to the the Cemetery Fund per her instructions to Carol McAdoo.

Sharon Breitling, Lee Duer, and Linda Parker instructed members in the art of making Washi Eggs.

Submitted by Ann Stackhouse, Secretary

Read and approved by Linda Parker, Colleen Barton, and Gwen Rhodes.