

**Oriental Woman's Club General Meeting
November 5, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Gwen Rhodes at 1:30. Lynne Rousseau read an inspirational piece and Sally Belangia lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Membership Chair Renee Franklin introduced our guests and new members.

Audiologist Traci Nolin was our guest speaker. She emphasized the importance of hearing in the quality of daily life and discussed suggestions for maintaining good hearing, and consequences of not doing so.

Old Business

At the EC meeting in October, the EC voted to brand the Oriental Woman's Club as an organization that financially supports the education, enrichment, development, and well-being of the youth and teachers of Pamlico County, by providing for a variety of educational needs, all the while continuing to serve the community through our regular varied programs.

New Business

The Nominating Committee presented their proposed slate of officers:

- Gwen Rhodes, President
- Rosalyn Kutchins, Vice President
- Elizabeth Tooley, Treasurer
- Renee Franklin, Secretary

Marlene Miller then called for nominations from the floor. As there were none, she then called for a voice vote. The slate was elected unanimously.

Program Reports

Home Life: Ann Savage gave a brief introduction to the Christmas Wish family, and Gay Webster then circulated the list among those present.

Education: Gay Radosevich reminded members that school supplies are solicited throughout the year, and that the Holiday luncheon is on 12/3 at 11:30 at the club. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Garden Club: Gwen reminded members of the road cleanup scheduled for 9am December 2.

Arts: Rosalyn encouraged people to join the Thursday sequined ornament workshop from 11-2. Cost is \$15, and food and drink will be served. Volunteers are needed to set up tables for the Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 2nd at 2pm.

LON: The Holiday Bazaar is November 16th, with setup on Friday morning.

Fundraising: Lee Duer explained the meal of the month raffle and asked for volunteer cooks for each month. All months were filled. Members will sell 5 tickets each, with a goal of raising \$8,000.

Building: The Red Cross Blood drive will be held at the club on December 20th at 1pm. Sharon encouraged everyone to come.

Cindy Porter thanked members for their support during her husband's illness and passing.

Gwen thanked the hostesses, Marlene Miller, Renee Franklin, and Deborah Powers and adjourned the meeting at 2:45.

Submitted by Anne Parker, Co-Secretary

Reviewed by
Linda Parker, Jean Chastang, Renee Franklin