

Oriental Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023

1:00 PM Julie called the meeting to order. She reminded all present to turn off cell phones.

Julie thanked the hostesses for the festive decorations and delightful treats for today's meeting, Carol Young, Jody Riddle and Robin Warfield.

Marguerite Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

LouAnn Roberts offered words of encouragement.

General Meeting :

Minutes of the previous General Meeting have been read by three members, approved and accepted for file. They are posted in the back of the room. The three volunteers to proofread today's minutes are: Maryellen Bickel, Jean Chastang and Lou Ann Roberts.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for the previous month was submitted and accepted at the last EC meeting and is posted on the bulletin board.

The Guest Speaker: was TW Harris. He spoke about the Pamlico Ambulance Service. They currently have 11 volunteers, 13 personnel, 7 difibulators.

Membership: Ann Stackhouse was absent, and Julie reported that our two visitors were Tina and Ron who have recently moved to the area.

Program Reports:

Arts and Education: Maryellen and Carol Y. announced that the Holiday luncheon will be a pot luck. There will be sign-up sheets at the November meeting. Our school teachers have asked that we support a clothes closet for kids that may have an accident while at school and need a change of clothes so they won't be wet or dirty all day at school. More information on the clothes closet will follow.

Garden Club: Joyce DePasquale announced there will be a pumpkin painting workshop during our next meeting. Also, on October 13, there will be a trip to Tryon Palace Gardens. Next Road Clean up will be November 29th. The Yard of the Month was in Arlington Place.

LON: N/A

Home Life: N/A

Old Business:

-Reminder, when out and about at our events, please take pictures.

-Please continue to bring non-perishable food to the meetings. These will be collected by PCFLO.

New Business:

The Nominating Committee needed to be formed... Sharon Morgan will lead (from the board), as well as Sara Daugherty and Elizabeth Buckman. Ellen asked that any interested members please speak to her following the meeting.

Announcements:

September 29th was Fay Bond's 100th B-day. There was a parade from Ms. Fay's home to Lou Mac Park and then a block party. Food was supplied by Paws & Oriental Rotary. The OWC brought cakes and other sweets that were packaged in sizes that would be selling for \$1.00... The OWC received approximately \$560 in donations during the birthday party.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Sharon Morgan (GM) and Jody Riddle (EC)