

**OWC General Meeting  
September 17, 2019**

**Due to the absence of both secretaries, the following is a meeting outline submitted by President Gwen Rhodes.**

Gwen Rhodes called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.  
Inspirational Reading by Michele Musella

Pledge to the Flag

**Opening Remarks from Gwen:**

Welcome everyone. Special thanks were given to **Marguerite Garrett** for designing and producing the new flyer for the OWC that you were given as you came in today. She used information that we received from the surveys we filled out in the spring. A tardy but nonetheless sincere thank you to **Lee Duer, Linda Parker and Pat Sordill** for their collective effort in putting together that survey and to Pat Sordill who collated the information and shared it with us in a special meeting in June. Thank you to **Sally Belangia** and a wonderful crew of OWC members who made this years' 8th Annual Charity Golf tournament a total success. Many thanks to **Frankie Savage and Tricia Johnson** for providing a beautiful display of refreshments for the Fall Fashion Show held here at our Clubhouse. It was quite a success with a fabulous turnout. A big thanks to Marsha Papham of Marsha's Cottage who provided not only the designer fashions but a great running commentary about each as our fabulous models **Addrean Hahan, Renee Franklin, Gay Webster, Karen VanGamper, Jennifer Walsh, Linda Parker and Belinda** displayed the fashions. I would also like to thank **Sharon Morgan** for all the work she did to ensure that the club was ready for us and the help she gave Frankie and I cleaning up afterwards...so very much appreciated.

Guests were asked to introduce themselves.

**Minutes** from the last meeting have been read and approved with corrections by three members and are posted on the bulletin board.

**Treasurers Report** has been accepted for file and is posted on the Bulletin Board as well.

**Program:** Speakers were Debora Steenson, the Director of Prime Time and Donna Creech, Board Director of Prime. They presented a program explaining the benefits, programs and procedures involved with Prime Time.

**Unfinished Business:** Addrean Hahn was elected by our EC to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year 2020. Addrean, Carolyn Ellis and Michelle Musella will be talking with the membership to fill all officer vacancies. Those names are given to the EC at it's meeting in October. Names of candidates are given to

the Membership via email prior to the November general meeting. Voting on the new officers is at the November General Meeting.

### **Program Chair Reports**

Linda, Garden Club – announced that a clay pot painting workshop will be held on 9/17, 9 am.

Katherine Reardon, LON – announced that she has volunteer sign-up sheets for the Fall Bazaar.

Karen, Arts – announced that a wreath making workshop will be held 10/17 at 1 pm to be sold at the Bazaar.

**Other Announcements:** Gail Radosevich announced that we will have a booth at the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival and need workers. Please sign up. We will offer cookies for sale.

**New Business:** Gwen announced that at our EC meeting last week we voted to increase the scholarship budget by \$500 specifically for a scholarship to be given to a graduate/alumni of Girls on the Run that applied and met the GOTR criteria. This graduate award winner will also be invited to the June luncheon for the OWC scholarship winners. Gwen explained that GOTR is it is a national non-competitive, afterschool youth development program for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls that builds confidence and self-respect and teaches strategies for coping with peer pressure, bullying, and gossip. It also teaches the girls to connect with and positively shape their world through a community. This is all done through fun running relays/activities/games and sharing and culminates in a 5 K run for fun at the end of each year. We are so happy to be able to provide a scholarship for this program.

Gwen thanked hostesses Sally Farrell, Sharon Morgan and Carol McAdoo. The apples on the tables are being donated to the teachers at the primary school.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

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