Oriental Woman's Club (OWC) Executive Meeting October 29, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Ellen Blackmon. Also present: Gay Webster, Sally Farrell, Carol Young, Linda Caroon, Marguerite Garrett, Maryellen Bickel, Jody Riddle, Olga Herman, and Sharon Morgan.

Minutes from the last Executive Meeting (EC) have been read, approved, and accepted for file. Volunteers to read and approve the minutes of the current meeting are: Sally Farrell, Maryellen Bickel, and Gay Webster.

Treasurer's Report: Everything is in order.

Correspondence: None.

Unfinished Business:

2025 Board Nominations: Sharon Morgan and Jody Riddle volunteered to assist Carol Young in forming a slate of officers in that there were not any volunteers from the General body. They met after the Executive Committee meeting. Carol and Sharon plan to meet after today's meeting to complete the slate. To date, the slate is Vice-chair Ellen Blackmon and Treasurer Jody Riddle.

A few more workers are needed for November 9th to assist with the Fine Arts and Crafts Festival. Ellen will ask for additional volunteers at the General meeting,

New Business: Next executive meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2024.

Reports from Program Chairs and Activity Managers:

<u>Arts/Education</u>: Elsie Roane mailed out the first letters to the five art teachers. The Arts Festival will be held on January 26, 2025. Volunteers will be needed to assist in hanging the submissions on Thursday, prior to the event. Maryellen Bickel updated the group on the plans for the December luncheon including the need for a final attendance count and the plan for donations to be gathered at each table in a basket.

<u>Community Life</u>: Gay Webster announced that the next American Red Cross Blood Drive is on December 13th.

<u>Garden Program</u>: The much needed "new" look to the Club House is especially nice. Thanks to Julie and her team of volunteers. The project for the month was making "lady pots".

LON: Taking a break until Spring.

<u>Building Maintenance</u>: Sally Farrell presented the lighting update with a reveal. The new bulbs all match and bring a cleaner look to the room. Sally will ask the electrician to return to finish an overall safety inspection and make any repairs, (Check wall outlets, etc.)

<u>Cemetery</u>: Linda Caroon reported that a total of \$1800.00 has been donated to date toward the Cemetery fund.

Fundraising: The Sweet Treats tent brought in \$558.00

Hostess: - Hostesses for November are Donna Falquero, Jen Walsh, and Deborah Powers.

<u>Membership</u>: Sharon Morgan reported that as we go about our days to remember to invite others to our meetings. Many of us also belong to other organizations. We need to get the word out of our Club's mission.

Newsletter:

<u>Past President</u>:

Property Rental: Sharon Morgan noted that rentals have remained steady.

Publicity Manager:

Scholarship:

Website:

Yearbook Editor:

<u>Announcements</u>: Please remember to call our Google voice mail monthly to keep it active. 252-699-0307

<u>Adjournment</u>

Respectfully submitted by Marguerite Garrett and Jody Riddle