

**Oriental Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Sharon Morgan. Other officers present: Co-Secretary Jean Chastang and Treasurer Maija Fink.

Past President Linda Parker led the group in the pledge to the US flag and salute to the NC flag.

President Morgan welcomed members to the June general meeting, announcing that today was a special day for OWC. It is the day we celebrate with several very deserving High School Seniors who have been selected for scholarships. These students will have an opportunity to address the club after lunch. She offered a blessing and gave instructions for lining up for the lunch buffet.

President Morgan invited Suzanne Gwaltney to the podium to do the honor of introducing our scholarship winners today. Suzanne gave a description of each scholarship and introduced each student:

- Diamonique Gibbs, accompanied by her guardian David Daniels, was presented with the Violet and Frank Cathers Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Avery Williamson, accompanied by her Mother Jill Williamson, was presented with the Inez S. Hargrove Scholarship of \$2,000.
- Katie Brinson, accompanied by her Mother Kari Brinson was presented with a \$500 scholarship award for winning the local level of the Sallie Southall Cotten competition. Katie did not advance to the State competition.

Suzanne introduced members of the Education Committee who were part of the interview process; Phyllis Lane, Betsy Quitkin, Lorraine Weeks, Linda Applegate and Harriet Scharr.

President Morgan introduced the OWC 2008 winner of the Violet and Frank Cathers scholarship, Archer Skinner, accompanied by her parents Mary and Charles Skinner. Archer addressed the members, offering thanks for our help with her education at Savannah School of Arts. She brought with her a display of metal work and jewelry she created.

Lynne Rousseau delivered a devotion on Today will Make a Difference.

After a brief break, President Morgan continued with the meeting.

**Minutes** of the May meeting have been read and approved by three members and is posted on the bulletin board.

**Treasurer's report** has been accepted and is posted on the bulletin board.

Sharon Breitling introduced one additional guest, Bev Berger.

President Morgan announced that 5 OWC clubwomen attended the GFWC-NC Convention on May 11-14 in Atlantic Beach, Suzanne Jantzen, Carol McAdoo, Donna Rubinstein, Connie Wilkinson, and herself. The days were full of meeting old friends, making new ones, and honoring many outstanding members from clubs around the state. There were awards handed out each day and she announced the ones that OWC received:

- Carol McAdoo – ESO Second and Third Century Level
- Susan Whatley – ESO Third Century Level
- Runner-up – International CSP – Partnership, Sally Belangia, Chairman 2010.
- Runner-up – Home Life CSP – Collaboration, Carol Herman, Chairman 2010.
- Runner-up – State President’s Special Project Award – Jean Chastang, President 2010.
- Runner-up – Federation Day Award – Beverley Fiske 2010.
- 5” Revere Silver Bowl recognizing OWC efforts in Fundraising for a General Club – Jean Chastang, President 2010.

President Morgan announced two additional awards as follows:

- Clubwoman with Heart OWC Nominee – Fay Bond
- Clubwoman of the Year District Nominee – Suzanne Jantzen

## **Program Reports**

**Conservation:** Linda Parker announced a Road Clean-up for July 27. Members are to meet at Town & Country at 9 a.m.

**International Outreach:** Peggy Dunfee announced this month was the final collection for Haiti and Japan. The total is \$375 before today’s collection.

## **Division Reports**

**Garden Club:** Peggy Dunfee reminded everyone of the June 22 road trip to Dr. Rose’s house to view landscaping. Members are to meet at 1:45 p.m. at the clubhouse for carpooling. Peggy announced that the September meeting would be decorating pots for the Bazaar and there will be a Plant Exchange on Sept. 24.

**LON:** President Morgan and Katey Byrne showed off their Croaker Hats. They announced that the hats are available now at First Citizens Bank for \$20 and there is a 2011 medallion for \$3.50. President Morgan reminded everyone that OWC will participate in the Croaker Festival, July 1 & 2. A float has been secured for the parade and we will have a booth. We will be displaying and selling raffle tickets for our quilt and LON will be selling their hats. Members are needed to help decorate the float and the booth. The theme of Croaker Festival is Christmas in July and OWC will be celebrating its 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Shining Stars Report** – President Morgan announced that she will award April and May Shining Stars. For April, with total of 10, Cathy Delcambre was awarded a travel mug which says “Better Latte than never”. The May winner with too many points to count because she deserved one each time she taught Yoga class is Lee Duer who will get a travel mug that says “Good for your Eco”. Lee was not present.

## **Committee Reports**

**Reports:** President Morgan reminded members to report all their literacy hours to Suzanne Jantzen. She distributed Flat Stanleys and Flat Sallys for members to take and decorate. Flat Stanley and Flat Sally should go with you on the summer adventures. Be sure to take pictures

and keep a log of all the fun. In September, we will create a way to share these stories with children in our community and add hours to our literacy goal.

Diana Street thanked those who participated in the felt ornament workshop for the Bazaar and announced that Bluebird houses will be assembled on June 13 at 10 a.m. as another project for the Bazaar.

Carol Herman announced that Coastal Women's Shelter children will need lunches this summer. She asked members to bring to the clubhouse canned meats and other foods that do not have to be prepared/cooked on Mondays between 1 & 3 p.m. She would pick up and deliver.

**New Business:**

None

**Happy Birthday** was sung to June and July birthdays (Peggy King 6/13, Suzanne Mendell 6/29, Margie Neal Kemp 7/1, Chris Gillespie 7/2, Connie Wilkinson 7/2, Bev Seymour 7/11, Sally Belangia 7/13, Suzanne Gwaltney 7/27, and Cathy Delcambre 7/7.

**Garden Club Yard Clean-up Committee** for this meeting was Dawn Hoyle, Suzanne Jantzen, Cathy Delcambre and Chris Gillespie.

**Hostesses** for today were Anne Parker, Chairman, Peggy King, Katey Byrne, Cathy Delcambre and Delores Merta.

There being no further business, President Morgan led us in reciting the Collect.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Following adjournment Diana Street won the 50/50 drawing and received \$20. There was a drawing held for those who identified the three typos in President Morgan's reminder message. Linda Parker won a travel mug stating Espresso Yourself.

Community announcements were made.

Submitted by

Jean Chastang  
Co-Secretary

Read and approved by:  
Suzanne Gwaltney  
Suzanne Jantzen  
Chris Gillespie