

**Town of Oriental - Tourism Board Meeting
February 19, 2013**

Quorum Not Present

The Oriental Tourism Board was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 5:30 pm at the Oriental Town Hall.

Present: Chairman Jackie Wall and Member Grace Evans.

Also present where guests: Mayor Sage, Dee Sage, Town Manager Robert Maxbauer, Deputy Clerk Sandy Clark, Commissioner Larry Summers and guests Rolayne Schwendy of the Neuse River Winery, Bill Hines, Carol Mabe, Bama Deal and Pare Erickson.

Absent: Member Sandra Beal and Suzanne Gwaltney.

Chairman Wall declared that without a quorum no meeting would be held. However, as several visitors were present she invited them to talk among themselves and share ideas pertaining to the past branding workshops. Carol Mabe, Bama Deal and Rolayne Schwendy shared several ideas about the essence of Oriental and its impact on tourism as well as reviewed ideas submitted for consideration during the past workshops with the goal to narrow down the selection. It was agreed that a workshop would be scheduled at the March 2013 meeting.

Bill Hines reported that the Neuse River Clean Up was scheduled for April 6, 2013.

Rolayne Schwendy reported that she would attend the next Tourism Board Meeting to solicit funding for the Tour of Homes.

Pare Erickson also reported that he would attend the next Tourism Board Meeting to solicit funding for the Art on the Neuse Event.

All present were invited to return to the next regularly scheduled Tourism Board Meeting in March.