### **Minutes**

# Newcomers of Catawba Valley Board Meeting June 27, 2018 Patrick Beaver Library, Hickory, NC 28601

# **ATTENDEES**

Carol Hoover, Vince LeGrand, Joe Paussa, Shari Kidd, Dianne Straley, Mary Bucy, Dale Pfingst, Brenda Ireland, And guest, Michele LeGrand. Missing was Adra Kryszczuk.

# **WELCOME: Carol Hoover, President**

Carol Hoover called the meeting to order at 9:58am.

## **MEETING MINUTES: Brenda Ireland**

Vince LeGrand made the motion to approve the Minutes from May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Joe Paussa seconded the motion.

## **NEWSLETTER UPDATE: Brenda Ireland**

New announcement that SAMBA will now be added to Games Nights/Days.

## TREASURER REPORT: Vince LeGrand

Beginning Balance June 1, 2018	\$ 4,252.18
Total Income	155.00
Total Expenses	325.75
Balance June 27, 2018	\$ 4,081.43

#### **CHARITIES REPORT: Joe Paussa**

Third Quarter Charity nominated by Joe Paussa, was <u>Robins Nest</u> in Lenoir, motion to approve made by Brenda Ireland and seconded by Dale Pfingst.

## **SPONSORS REPORT: Dale Pfingst**

Susan Van Fleet has renewed and there are no Sponsor renewals due for July, and there are 2 for August. Thank you cards have been sent.

# **WEBSITE REPORT: Carol Hoover and Vince LeGrand**

Common issues brought up at Board Meetings

- 1. Attendance...not an issue any longer thanks to Dianne Straley and her interesting speakers
- 2. Getting more members to use the website
- 3. Interests of each member not available, not all members provide this info/do we need this?
- 4. What a potential member might be able to see
- 5. Need to have a Backup IT person

## **PROGRAM REPORT: Dianne Straley**

Speakers for our General Meetings as follows:

- July 11 Fred Whitt, President of Lenoir Ryne University
- Aug 8 John Hope, representing Hickory and surrounding counties on the State Board of Transportation
- Sept 12 Paul Thompson, founder of Transportation Insight
- Oct 10 Kevin Duffus, Road Scholar talk at the Governor's Western Residence about Blackbeard the Pirate.

# **SPECIAL EVENTS: Shari Kidd**

Dec 28th is National Playing Card Day, Holiday Party set for Dec 7th @ Market on Main, \$25/per member

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Dianne Straley indicated that MAH JONGG will host learning sessions that are tentatively set for October and will be at the Library. Details are still being worked out.

# **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday July 11, 2018 at 10:30am at the Hickory Regional Airport, speaker will be Fred Whitt, President of Lenoir Ryne University and also a Speaker from th "Lunch Buddy" program.

Sub is needed for Carol.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:32am

Respectfully submitted by: Brenda Ireland, Secretary