

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2021**

The board meeting was called to order by Cathi at 10.31 a.m. via Zoom. In attendance were Cathi Montgomery, Amy Chizen, Adra Kryszczuk and Nancy Geiger. Absent: Kathy Rozea, Delilah Bragg, Rob Herman and Chris Beckom.

As there was not a quorum present, the minutes of the March meeting were not reviewed.

Amy Chizen reported that there were 28 members present at the April picnic. Weather dictated that all just talked, ate and left. Two of the club's newest member couples attended. A very successful outing! The next picnic is scheduled for May 4 (no rain date). Future picnics will depend on weather (heat) conditions

The charity event of making a run to the Alexander County Habitat ReStore is scheduled for May 13. Those attending will meet at the Lowe's grocery store in Bethlehem. Amy will ask for R.S.V.P.s to ascertain how many will caravan. Following the visit to the ReStore, those interested will go next door to Casa Mexico for lunch, hopefully outdoors. Francine Gissy will be asked to take those reservations for Amy.

Amy has communicated with Kathy Durand who will see about setting up an outing to the Crawdads – no date as yet.

Discussion ensued regarding a pontoon party. Cathi indicated that she'd spoken with Chad Burel who is interested in being part of this. Because of his docking situation (for the present, he has no home for his boat), the date has been pushed back to sometime in September. Adra pointed out that the original pontoon parties had been scheduled every other year to up anticipation and that the group had rafted together in a quiet cove of the lake.

Amy also reported that she'd had good response to her teaser newsletter and that there has been some discussion about having a Team Cuisine in August.

Adra stated that she would be emailing members regarding their interest/willingness to return to games nights and days at the airport. Currently there is a 25 person limit with no spill-over to the lobby allowed. She will communicate with Teresa regarding food pricing.

The first General Meeting post-COVID is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Glenn Hilton Park in pavilion 2. Cathi will determine who has the electric microphone. Adra will see if she can find someone in the medical field who may be willing to speak to us. Adra also noted that Francine Gissy keeps up with the Governor's guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Adra Kryszczuk