

## MINUTES

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley  
Monthly General Meeting  
June 14, 2017  
Hickory Regional Airport**

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### **WELCOME: Carol Hoover, President**

Carol Hoover called the meeting to order at 10:45 am.

Carol welcomed Newcomers. Sharon Snellings and Cindy Donahue were thanked for bringing refreshments.

### **INTRODUCTION of NEW MEMBERS and GUEST: Shari Kidd**

Deborah Godwin: Deborah moved two ago from Connecticut via Florida.

### **Board Minutes: Francine Gissy**

Adra Kryszczuk made a motion to accept the April 2017 minutes and Brian Hoover seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **TREASURER REPORT: Carol Hoover**

Beginning Balance	May 1, 2017	<b>\$4,097.46</b>
Total Income		<b>\$ 93.00</b>
Total Expenses		<b>\$ 364.02</b>
Ending Balance	May 31, 2017	<b>\$3,826.44</b>

### **QUARTERLY CHARITY: Shari Kidd**

The Humane Society of Burke County – Friends for Animals is the quarterly charity. The list of items needed includes bedding, first aide, cleaning, food and pet products. ***Newspapers are the #1 item needed as well as harness/leads which can be purchased on Amazon.***

### **50 – 50 DRAWING: Adra Kryszczuk**

A total of \$50 was collected for the Humane Society of Burke County. Cindy Donahue won \$25 and donated the \$25 back to the Humane Society.

## **PROGRAM: Early Detection/Treatment of Breast Cancer**

### **Kim Sherrill of Frye Regional Medical Center**

Kim Sherrill discussed good breast health through imaging self-awareness and clinical exams. Breast cancer is the #1 occurring cancer in women affecting one out of eight women. The two risks to breast cancer we do not have control over are being a woman and age.

A few myths to be aware of include: Young women do not get breast cancer, a negative mammogram means you do not have breast cancer, finding a lump is the only way to detect breast cancer, no history of breast cancer in the family means you will not get it and breast cancer should be removed immediately before it spreads.

### **SPECIAL and NEW EVENTS**

- July 28, 2017: Blowing Rock Home Tours is coordinated by Sharon Snellings.
- July 31, 2017: Pontoon Boat Party is coordinated by Kevin McCutcheon and Joe Pausa.

The General Meeting ended at 11:45 pm.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, July 12, 2017/ 10:30am/Hickory Airport. Dr. Robert Hart-founder of Hart Square will speak about creating the largest 19<sup>th</sup> century village in the U.S., using 90 original structures.

Minutes submitted by,  
Francine Gissy  
Secretary

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