

## MINUTES

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley  
Monthly General Meeting  
November 8, 2017  
Hickory Regional Airport**

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

Carol Hoover called the meeting to order at 10:40 am.

#### INTRODUCTION of GUESTS:

1. Lori and Dave Martin moved from New Jersey.
2. Olivia Griffin is a long time resident of Hickory and Carole Hoover's neighbor.

### **General Meeting Minutes:**

Dianne Straley made a motion to accept the October 2017 minutes and Cathy Montgomery seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Vince LeGrand**

Ending Balance	October 2017	\$3,203.61
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Vince reported one new member and one new web advertiser.

### **PROGRAM QUARTERLY CHARITY: Joe Pausa**

The Quarterly Charity is Toys for Tots. a project of the US Marine Corps Reserves since 1991. NCV members wishing to contribute should bring new, unwrapped toys to any Newcomers function.

### **PROGRAM:**

Club member Kevin McCutcheon explained how to get the most out of smart phones.

#### Six (6) Items to Know:

1. Password protect the phone or protect the home screen with your fingerprint.
2. Understand GPS.
3. WiFi is watching. Hackers look for open networks.
4. Data is vulnerable.
5. Phones get "phished".
6. Erase phone information before trading.

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

A total of \$60 was collected. Rick Wagman won \$30 and donated the \$30 to TOYS for TOTS for a total contribution of \$60 to the charity.

**NEWCOMERS HOLIDAY PARTY: Deadline for Tickets is November 24th**

- December 2, 2017 (Saturday)
- \$25/Person
- Hickory Crowne Plaza in the Terrell Room
- Buffet, Cash Bar and the Joseph Hasty & Centerpiece Jazz Band

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dianne Straley reported the widening of US 321 will start in 2021 and N.C. 127 will start in 2022. A public hearing for N.C. 127 will be held at Mt. Bethel United Methodist on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.

The meeting ended at 11:55 a.m. Next General Meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 2017. The program speaker is Elizabeth McHugh, who survived the crash of USAirways Flight 1549 into the Hudson River.

Minutes submitted by,  
Francine Gissy, Secretary