

MINUTES

Newcomers of Catawba Valley Board Meeting

March 14, 2018

Hickory Regional Airport

WELCOME: Joe Paussa

Joe Paussa called the meeting to order at 10:38am. He welcomed members and guests. Joe thanked Kathy Rozea, Brenda Ireland and Carol Sawicki for bringing refreshments.

MINUTES: Francine Gissy

Adra Kryszczuk made a motion to accept the February 14, 2018 minutes and Hedy Paussa seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION of GUESTS: Joe Paussa

Joe welcomed guests.

TREASURER REPORT: Vince LeGrand

Beginning Balance: March 1, 2018	\$1,879.16
Total Income:	1,246.00
Total Expenses:	<u>335.67</u>
Ending Balance: March 12, 2018	\$2,789.49

CHARITIES: Joe Paussa

Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM) is the quarterly through March 31, 2018. CCM provides supplemental groceries for people facing a crisis situation. The Nutrition Center provides monthly groceries for seniors who live in residential settings. The thrift store provides assistance to people in need of clothing and household goods, at no cost.

PROGRAM: Miracle of Hickory (Polio Epidemic in Hickory, 1944)

Chris Simmons presented information on the 1944 polio epidemic in Hickory. For more information, the following book is available through CVCC.

Polio, Pitchforks and Perseverance by Erin LeGrand & Robert Canipe

cvcc.edu - Redhawk Publications

Hickory addressed the Polio Epidemic of 1944 by building two permanent wards within 54 hours. Approximately 400 children received treatment in Hickory, with 12 children dying during this period. Quarantines extended to children 12 and under who were prevented from attending church, movies and picnics. New forms of treatments were pioneered during this

time, The Kenny Treatment was not accepted by the medical profession. The treatment was accepted by the March of Dimes as a method providing better use of muscles by the use of heated wool blanket wraps.

50 – 50 DRAWING: Adra Kryszczuk

\$67.00 was raised. \$34 was raised for CCM and \$33 for the winner, Sharon Snellings.

ELECTION of OFFICERS – March 14, 2018

Sharon Snellings, Nominating Committee Chair, presented a slate of nominations for 2018/2019 Board members. Additional nominations were requested from the floor. There were no additional nominations. Members were instructed to only vote once per paid membership.

The following slate of officers were elected with a total of 28 votes.

President: Carol Hoover
Vice President: Joe Paussa
Treasurer: Vince LeGrand
Secretary: Brenda Ireland
Past President: Dianne Straley
Director (vote for 4) Shari Kidd, Adra Kryszczuk, Mary Bucy, Dale Pfingst

The meeting ended at 11:50 am.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 10 am/LeGrand's Home: 1404 Redmon Ct., Newton, NC 28658

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 10:30am at the Hickory Airport.

Minutes submitted by,
Francine Gissy, Secretary