

MINUTES

Newcomers of Catawba Valley General Meeting

April 11, 2018
Hickory Regional Airport

WELCOME: Joe Paussa

Joe Paussa called the meeting to order at 10:38am. He welcomed members and guests. Joe thanked Chris Pfingst, Brenda Ireland and Cathi Montgomery for bringing refreshments.

MINUTES: Brenda Ireland

Bob Jones made a motion to accept the February 14, 2018 minutes and Adra Kryszczuk 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:	3,064.00
Total Expenses:	599.67
Ending Balance: March 31, 2018	\$4,343.49

There were 127 Renewal Memberships and 9 New Member for FY 2018.

CHARITIES: Joe Paussa

Second Quarter Charity is **Bethlehem Food Pantry** (operating out of the Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church in Bethlehem):

The pantry serves over 850 families a month providing canned goods, frozen meats, fresh vegetables and health kits all from donations! Anything you can donate is appreciated!

PROGRAM: Roads Scholar Program

Road Scholar, formerly known as Elder Hostel, offers 5,500 trips annually to all 50 states and 150 countries. "We are explorers, adventures and students of the world," the organization says.

Linda Monroe and Louise Judd had dozens of very entertaining stories of their adventures and dozens of trip catalogues to give away.

Roads Scholar provides trips to inspire adults to learn. They had trips for all levels of physical activity and trips from lightly structured details with lots of free time, to very detailed itineraries.

You can locate Roads Scholar on the internet @ WWW.Roadscholar.org or at 877-426-8056.

50 – 50 DRAWING: Adra Kryszczuk

\$61.00 was raised. \$31 was raised for Bethlehem Food Pantry and \$30 for the winner, Sandi Shear.

The meeting ended at 11:30 am.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 10am at the Patrick Beaver Library.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, May 9th 2018, at 10:30am at the Hickory Airport.

Minutes submitted by,
Brenda Ireland, Secretary