

MINUTES

Newcomers of Catawba Valley General Meeting

May 9, 2018
Hickory Regional Airport

Welcome: Carol Hoover

Carol called the meeting to order at 10:46am. She welcomed members and guests and thanked Adra Kryszczuk, Chris Pfingst, and Kathy Montgomery for providing refreshments.

Minutes: Brenda Ireland

Motion to accept April 11, 2018 minutes was made by Francine Gissy and seconded by Kathy Montgomery. Motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of Guests: Dale Pfingst

Dale welcomed all guests and introduced new people.

Quarterly Sponsors: Dale Pfingst

New sponsors are Hickory Hop and Tara Smith of Allen Tate Realtors, renewals paid from CVCC and Chad Burel of Edward Jones.

Quarterly Charity: Dale Pfingst

Dale stepped in for Joe Paussa today. Charity is **Bethlehem Food Pantry** (operating out of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church in Bethlehem). This pantry serves over 850 families a month.

Program: Dianne Straley, Program Director

Guest speaker, Melissa Timo, Archaeologist provided a detailed and lively discussion about how the Spaniards explored Burke County over 450 yrs ago, building a fort in what is now Morganton.

Treasurer Report: Vince LeGrand

Beginning Balance 4/1/18	\$ 4,343.49
Total Income	\$ 306.00
Total Expenses	\$ (758.00)
Ending Balance 4/30/18	\$ 5,407.49

Save the Dates for Special Events: Carol Hoover

Reminder and updates for special events upcoming:

1. Illusionist on May 19th at the Crowne Plaza
2. Biltmore "Chihuly" trips in the planning
3. West Jefferson trip planned for June 19th
4. Summer Soiree set for Aug 17th
5. Film maker Kevin Duffus to speak at Governor's Western Residence trip, Oct 10th

June 13th Program and General Meeting: LOCATION CHANGE

The Program for the June 13th General Meeting will be presented at the Historic Catawba County Courthouse in Newton. Program is with storyteller and historian, Randell Jones, who will tell us about famous...and infamous...women in North Carolina's history.

50/50 Drawing: Adra Kryszczuk

There was a collection of \$64 and \$34 went to Bethlehem Food Pantry and the winner of the drawing was Kathy Montgomery, who was presented with \$30. Kathy stated that her life was blessed and she wanted her winnings to also go to the Food Bank.

Meeting ended at 12:14pm.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, May 23rd: Board Meeting @ 10:00 am @ Patrick Beaver Library.

Wednesday, June 13th: General Meeting and Program @ 10:30am @ Historic Catawba Valley Courthouse in Newton

Minutes submitted by
Brenda Ireland, Secretary