NCV General Meeting

January 9, 2019 Hickory Regional Airport, Hickory, NC, 28601

Welcome: Carol Hoover

Carol called the meeting to order at 10:40 and welcomed members and Guests and thanked Karen Osterer and Jon Kiser for bringing refreshments.

Introduction of Guests: Adra Kryszczuk

Guests were introduced and welcomed by Adra.

Meeting Minutes: Brenda Ireland, Secretary

Motion to approve Minutes of our last General Meeting on Dec. 12, 2018, was made by Adra Kryszczuk and seconded by Kevin McCutcheon.

Program: Dianne Straley

Dianne introduced Megan Laughton, from the Alzheimer's Association. Megan explained that there are over 600 types of Dementia. Megan was able to field so many questions from the audience that we agreed to her continuing for an addition 15-20 minutes. She left numerous sheets of information and the web link below for access to a 90 page Resource Directory for Older Adults. It is on the **Western Piedmont Council of Governments** website, and in the **Area Agency for Aging** main page. Look to the lower right corner area for the PDF link to the Resource Directory for Older Adults.

http://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging

Treasurer Quarterly Report: Vince LeGrand

Beginning Balance: Oct 1, 2018	July to Oct 2018 \$3,490.55
Income:	297.00
Expenses:	1,619.41
Ending Balancer: Dec 31, 2018	\$2,168.14

Vince indicated that in the last quarter of 2018 we added 12 new members. The major expense was the Holiday Party.

Dianne Straley called for a quorum at our General Meeting and an expenditure for the Tailgate Party for \$150.00 was approved.

Charity: Carol Hoover for Joe Paussa

Our First Quarter Charity for 2019 of the Womens Resource Center. Women's Resource Center assists countless women and families in the region, offering help, hope, encouragement and affirmation to all who desire healthy and vibrant lives. The Newsletter has a listing of their most current needs and we thank all members who have donated in the bins provided at the meeting and on Game Days/nights.

Sponsors: Dale Pfingst

Dale states we will have a sponsor drive coming up. As Dale was giving his report, Members Kevin McCutcheon, representing Toys for Tots, our 4th Qtr Charity 2018, and Chad Burel, for South Mountain Children's Home, presented Newcomers with checks for \$70 and \$71 respectively to show appreciation to Catawba Valley Newcomers for their generous donations last year.

Special Event: Tailgate Party Jan.26th

The Tailgate Party will be happening Jan 26th at the Hickory Regional Airport from 6pm to 9pm. All members were encouraged to sign up to bring their favorite Tailgate food. Email Fran Gissy @ fgissy32@gmail.com or call her at 828-578-8488.

50/50 Drawing: Sharon Snellings

Raffle tickets sold at the meeting generated \$88.00 for the drawing and the winner was Adra Kryszczuk, who donated some of her \$44 winnings to our Quarterly Charity, Women's Resource Center.

Open Mic

Mike Sigmon announced that there would be full lunar eclipse on Jan 20th.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:09

Respectfully submitted Brenda Ireland, Secretary.