

Newcomers of Catawba Valley  
General Meeting minutes  
November 13, 2019

President Delilah Bragg called the meeting to order at 10:30 am at Hickory Regional Airport.

A quartet from the Carolina Moonlighters performed.

Delilah invited officers to give quarterly reports:

Treasurer Dale Pfingst reported a balance on July 1, 2019, of \$3,759.58. With income of \$397.02 and expenses of \$2,013.32, the balance as of November 13 was \$2,143.28. Among the expenses were \$500 for the holiday party room rental, \$200 for pontoon party and \$400 for holiday party music. Charitable donations of \$400 included money to the Marine Corps League, Catawba Valley Historical Society, the Hickory Soup Kitchen and holiday stockings and gifts.

Charity chair Suzie Matthews said the current quarterly charity was Toys for Tots and last year Newcomer members provided more toys than any other local group. Members can bring a new, unwrapped gift to any club event.

Delilah reported the club had three new sponsors and eight new members.

The 50-50 drawing yielded \$83 for the quarterly charity, Toys for Tots. The charity initially received \$42 and that rose to \$83 when drawing winner Cathi Montgomery donated her \$41 winnings to the charity.

Club member Rose Arant told members about the Christmas Bureau, which will help provide gifts for families with about 1,700 children on December 16 and 17. She and other club members are also helping assemble baskets of gifts for 350 teens and sought financial help from members.

Member Chad Burel said the annual Christmas boat parade will be held December 16 and 18 children from South Mountain Children's Home will ride on his boat.

Member Paige Straley invited club members to bring photographs of their favorite car from their youth and share the photos and stories after the December 11 General Meeting. It will be a photo Car Show.

Member Chris Almeida invited members to attend performances at the Hickory Community Theater.

Delilah announced that members will vote on new officers and board members at the December 11 general meeting. She also reminded members about the December 6 social at Catawba Country Club.

- acting secretary, Dianne Straley