

Minutes for the April 5, 2017 - LGA Monthly Meeting - (FINAL)

At 9:32 AM President Bill Heflin called the meeting to order. Bill led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance and then requested a moment of silence. Bill requested a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded and passed.

In attendance were Vice President Mozine Lowe, Directors' Al Potter, John Cataldo, Jeff Dowhan, Carol Warfel, Wally Sayko, Tony Moran, Jack Saunders, Don Carson, Brian Goldsworthy and Executive Director Moira Underwood. Also participating were approximately 30 members, guests, and one member of the press.

Bill introduced our featured speaker, Mr. Scott Burnette, CEO, VCU Community Memorial Hospital. Scott treated us to an interesting discussion of how the 1950's era Community Memorial Hospital will soon be replaced in November with a state of the art, energy efficient, brand new hospital which will serve the south-central region of Virginia and northern North Carolina. This new 74 acre complex off of 85 at Exit 15 (Love's) will have ample free parking.

Their website contains more information about the full range of services offered at CMH, including clinical services, areas of specialty and the affiliated clinics, locations and contact information. If you would like to learn more, please visit <https://www.vcu-cmh.org/>.

As always, the best part of these meetings is the interesting Q&A with our speaker.

Committee reports were provided after the speaker and the following was shared:

Don Carson, Chair of the Government Relations Committee, reported on the successful Five County Forum which was held March 16 at the Lake Gaston Lions Club. We had good attendance from County Managers, Board of Supervisors (VA) and Board of Commissioners (NC) from four of the five counties that border Lake Gaston. Unfortunately, illness precluded one county's representation.

Jeff Dowhan, Education Chair, advised the next Lakeside Learning session for 6th graders is scheduled for May 4.

Save the date for the annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Watch for more information in the newspaper and the yard signs as it gets closer to the date.

And finally, the Community Shred event, sponsored by the LGA Safety Committee, will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2017** from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This is an easy way to fight identity theft.

Come and watch as your confidential documents are turned into confetti right before your very eyes. The shred truck will be parked at the Roanoke-Wildwood Volunteer Fire

Department, 790 Lizard Creek Road, Littleton. Although the free shred event is open to all, donations are welcome to help defray the cost of this event.

With no further comments, Bill closed the meeting at approximately 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Goldsworthy, Secretary