

LGA Directors Monthly Meeting (Approved)  
Minutes  
February 3, 2016  
Lake Gaston Baptist Church

The meeting was convened at approximately 9:30 a.m. by President Bill Heflin. Directors present were Wally Sayko, Jeff Dowhan, Mazine Lowe, Al Potter, Carol Warfel, John Cataldo, Moira Underwood, Jack Saunders, Clarence Drumgoole, Tony Moran, Don Carson and Bill Lidenmuth. In order to streamline the meeting, the approval of meeting minutes & treasurer's report removed removed from the agenda and were handled by email. Committee status reports were deferred for this meeting. The meeting was held in the large hall in anticipation of a large turn out. In excess of 200 people attended, all available seating was filled and many stood through the whole meeting.

Ashley Hatchell of the USACOE provided a presentation addressing the water management process by the USACOE in the Roanoke River watershed and how they interact with Dominion.

Cory Chamberlain from Dominion Power provided an overview of water management on Lake Gaston (and to some extent, Roanoke Rapid Lake) by Dominion and how they interact with USACOE.

Ashley Hatchell then provided a presentation on the proposed new strategy for water management of Kerr reservoir, referred to as the Quasi-Run-of-the-River (QRR).

All three presentations have been posted on the LGA website.

The meeting was then opened for questions from the audience. Many people had questions and complaints and spoke to damage, actual and potential, caused by recent, continued high water levels in Lake Gaston.

The meeting ran long over schedule and the question session had to be terminated. Those still having statements to make or questions were invited to continue the discussion after the meeting. At that point, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Don Carson,  
Acting Secretary