

LGA Minutes for the February 1, 2017 - Monthly Meeting - (Approved)

Meeting called to order by Vice President Mazine Lowe at approximately 9:30 AM who led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and then requested a moment of silence. In attendance were President Bill Heflin, Directors' Al Potter, John Cataldo, Jeff Dowhan, Carol Warfel, Tony Moran, Jack Saunders, Don Carson, Brian Goldsworthy and Executive Director Moira Underwood. After introductions, Mazine asked for a motion to approve the agenda which was made, seconded and passed.

Tony Moran, Chair of the Marketing and Membership Committee, presented the LGA Realtors Recognition awards to the following:

- Barney Watson from Re/Max On The Lake
- Beth Smith from Exit Town & Lake Realty
- Candace Teel from Waterfront Properties @ Lake Gaston
- Mike Dottie from Long & Foster at Lake Gaston

Tony pointed out that between the top four realtors they brought in 38 new LGA members thanks to the LGA Realtor Referral program.

The awardees will receive their certificates at a later time.

Regrettably, our featured speaker, Tammi Sutton, KIPP ENC Public Schools, was unable to attend due to illness. We were fortunate LGA member Angela Wright was in attendance and with no advance notice, agreed to step in and talk about AmeriCarePlus. Angela is the Agency Manager and has an office in Spring Hill, VA.

AmeriCarePlus offers professional caregivers who work with Virginia based clients that require extra help in the comfort of their own home. A partial listing of services available include personal grooming, assistance with self administered medication, housekeeping, trips to the grocery store, personal laundry, etc. Angela noted AmeriCarePlus does not offer home health care. For more information visit www.americarepluspc.com.

Don Carson, Chair of the Government Relations Committee, reminded everyone the Five County Forum will be on March 16 at the Lake Gaston Lions Club. The meeting begins at 9 and concludes at noon. This is an opportunity to meet your county commissioners and managers. You don't have to be an LGA member to attend.

Jeff Dowhan, Education Chair, advised two Lakeside Learning sessions for 6th graders are scheduled for April 6 and May 4.

AJ Reyes, our lake manager from NC State, was also in attendance. AJ kindly noted 2016 was a good year in the fight against hydrilla. Efforts continue to figure out how to safely eradicate Lyngbya.

With no further comments, Mazine closed the meeting at approximately 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Goldsworthy, Secretary