



General Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 23, 2019

**Call to Order/Board Updates & Issues:**

- ✓ **First Vice President's Report** (Don): No Report (Don was out of town).
  
- ✓ **Second Vice President's Report** (Diane): No Report (Diane was unable to attend).
  
- ✓ **Treasurer** (Diana):
  - ✓ \$ 2,774.26 Dues received
  - ✓ \$ 1,653.51 Scholarship donations 2019
  - ✓ \$ 467.28 2018 Scholarship carry-over
  - ✓ \$ 2,120.79 Scholarship total
  - ✓ \$17,912.32 Checking account balance
  - ✓ \$ 5,022.04 Savings account
  
- ✓ Two auditors are needed to review the books before the new Treasurer begins her term of office.
  
- ✓ **President** (Steve):
  - ✓ Bob Coffin is not in attendance because he is interviewing scholarship applicants. Five students applied for a CCVCA scholarship this year. Two winners will be chosen.
  - ✓ A Newsletter editor is needed.
  
- ✓ **Welcoming** (Sherrie):
  - ✓ Send information about new neighbors to Sherrie so welcome packets can be delivered.
  - ✓ Check the CCVCA Calendar for upcoming events. April 27<sup>th</sup> is our yard sale and May 27<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial Day Picnic.

- ✓ Get your name in the bucket for the drawing of a \$50.00 Wegman's gift card.

## Committee Updates

- **Public Service (Bob M):**
  - ✓ More signatures are needed for the Gadsen/Portsmouth parking restrictions.
  - ✓ A new volunteer is needed to help collect signatures.

## New Business:

- Bill Barfield and Pete McLintock completed research on CCV covenants. A report will be forthcoming.
- The proposed slate of new officers was presented and voted for unanimously
  - ✓ President Steve Belisle
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Diana Michel
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Diane Carnahan
  - ✓ Treasurer Theresa Kessler
  - ✓ Secretary Lisa Brzoska

## Program: David Bulova

### *Highlights of the 2019 Session of the General Assembly were discussed:*

- **Changes in the Federal Tax Law caused a windfall at the state level. The following have been impacted:**
  - ✓ Education
    - 5% teacher pay raise
    - Improvement in the student/counselor ratio
    - \$57 million to stabilize college tuition rate
  - ✓ Virginia Housing Trust Fund
    - \$4 million will go to families that are on the verge of becoming homeless.
  - ✓ \$10 million to go toward water pollution clean-up.
  - ✓ Transportation
    - There will be funding for improving and widening Interstate 81 from at least where Interstate 66 intersects with I81 down to the Blacksburg area.
    - Trucks have to pay a fee to travel down I81 and this fee will be raised.
  - ✓ Non-partisan Re-districting Reform
    - A bipartisan committee consisting of two groups: eight legislators and eight citizens will discuss a new redistricting map. Two-thirds of each group must agree before a new map can be created.
  - ✓ A bill which would have made it illegal to use handheld personal communications devices while driving FAILED!!!!
  - ✓ David Bulova will introduce a bill which will require new property developments as well as areas which are being re-developed to install sidewalks. Currently, this is not mandated.