

Junaluskans Board Meeting

Harrell Center, Room 102

March 4, 2026

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Margaret Amick, Steve Crites, Jackie Dingus, Susan Folds, Judy LaFountaine, Jan Lemasters, Harold Lein, Jeff Mickle, George Shepherd, Lynnette Stewart, Todd Stewart. **Guest:** Ken Howle

Opening Prayer. Jeff Mickle offered an opening prayer.

Jan Lemasters shared about the memorial service for Randy Carlson; Mary Frances Gray, Ann Wilkinson and Eliza Mathewes have also died recently.

Approval of minutes. Jeff Mickle reported that the minutes from February 11, 2026, were emailed and no changes were made. George Shepherd moved their adoption. Steve Crites seconded. They were adopted.

Treasurer's report. In Frank Dunnewind's absence, Jeff Mickle reported that the numbers for the end of February are not yet calculated. So, the treasurer's report is the same as it was last month.

Chairpersons.

Membership – Margaret Amick reported that a year ago, our membership was 406. Now it is 315.

Lake Cleanup – Steve Crites confirmed the date is this Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 to 11:00. The lake is being drawn down but not fast enough due to the recent rain.

Spiritual Committee – Jan Lemasters reported the following dates and events:

- May 7 @ 10:00 National Day of Prayer at the Cross
- May 19 @ 5:00 Hymn Sing at the Biblical Gardens
- July 21 @ 5:00 Sacred Spaces focus on Inspiration Point & the International Chapel
- August 18 @ 5:00 Hymn Sing at the Cross w/ ten-minute talk about the cross
- September 22 @ 5:00 Sacred Spaces focus on the labyrinth
- December 12 @ 4:00 Service of Lessons and Carols
- Chapel clean up day on November 9.

Travel and Hike – George Shepherd said that the tentative plan for March has not been confirmed yet. He hopes to have something definitely in April.

Discussion followed about **people who are not receiving the group emails** sent to Junaluskans and what might be done to remedy the problem. Susan Folds will make an announcement today about this at the General meeting.

Old Business

- NOMAD chose to go out for dinner because a midday lunch interrupts their workday. The date and place is yet to be decided. We will pay for their dinner.
- Spring potluck lunch, on Tuesday, April 21, at noon.
- Flea market on June 13. Judy LaFountaine reported that all chairs are filled; new people are involved in various places. There is still some room for things to be stored in the storage shed.
- BBQ dinner and Trivia Contest on June 16 at York. Lake will furnish the meat; we will bring the rest. We agreed to charge \$10.00. We will have nametags. The trivia contest will have teams of small groups.
- Jackie Dingus asked if there was anyone who is involved with the Christmas decorations who could be recruited to succeed Steve Crites and Harold Lein. The reply was that there is not.

- Ken Howle shared that he has heard from several people who came to the Junaluskans meetings and did not feel welcome. They have found other things to be involved with. Discussion followed. Could we find someone to welcome newcomers, hand out brochures.

The meeting adjourned at 9:49.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Mickle,

Recording Secretary