

Junaluskans General Meeting
Terrace Auditorium
March 1, 2023

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Caring & Sharing: Hilda Ryan reported that cards were sent to the families of Francis Monteith, Alyce McSwain, Betty Swarthout, and Sharon Carlisle because of recent family deaths. Prayer concerns listed were Anna Ruth Conway – shoulder surgery, Phil Hocutt – leg surgery, George Thompson & Cindy Compher – hip surgery, and Jeannette Shaver – stroke.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Schulz.

Guest Speaker: Nancy East, resident author, avid hiker, and member of Haywood County's Search and Rescue Team, gave a delightful and interesting talk and slide presentation titled "Lessons and Tales of Search and Rescue". She also invited volunteers who love hiking to consider going through the training to join the Search and Rescue Team.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents were recognized by Larry Roberts.

Announcements:

Lake Cleanup Day – March 11, 9 am, gather in front of Stuart Auditorium, snacks provided

National Day of Prayer – May 4, 10 am, service in the amphitheater below the cross

Beautification Day – April 19, box lunches to be provided for all Junaluskan members

Travel Committee – Sondra & George Shepherd have agreed to co-chair this committee

Spring Social – May 17, 6:30 – 9:30 pm at the York Dining Commons, \$10 donation requested to help defray costs

Clothes to Kids – Finished with all renovations which were all completed by volunteers

Art Class – Flower lantern craft class to be held March 22; Art in the Garden display scheduled from April 2 – May 15

Joyful Junaluskan game days – Held every Tuesday & Thursday in the Harrell Center, Room 105, 2 - 4 pm

Junaluskan's March luncheon – March 21, 12 pm, Lambuth Inn, Jazz Pianist Richard Shulman to provide entertainment

Garden volunteer's meeting – March 8, 1 pm, Room 105 in the Harrell Center

Ken Howle: Update on the Lake

FYI – Venus & Jupiter are now lining up and can be seen in the Western sky

Lake dredging is complete, refilling to begin after Lake Cleanup Day

Culverts have been installed at the main entrance. The project was completed in 10 days and the main entrance will be opening to the public on Monday, March 6.

Stuart Auditorium updates – Concrete and AC units to be replaced; new fabric to be installed on the back wall, high-definition projectors to be installed

Lambuth Inn – New roof to be installed; upgrades to be completed in the rooms, including king size beds

Accident – Just beyond the East entrance involving three teens riding in a truck; sadly, one teen lost her life

Security improvements – Two radar signs to be installed to alert and remind traffic of their speed as opposed to the speed limit in an effort to improve safety

Reminder – If you see something, say something. We can all help make LJA a safe place in which to live.

Grant received – An Artist in Residence grant totally \$7000 has been received.

Discover Magazine -- It has been published and mailed out.

Easter activities – Friends of the Lake 5K road race and walk, easter egg hunt, sunrise service with guest speaker Bill Gattis, breakfast and lunch buffet at the Lambuth

Upcoming conferences – SC United Women in Faith; five denominational meetings; government events

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Berwager, recording secretary