

**Junaluskans General Meeting**  
**Harrell Center**  
**May 3, 2023**

Steve Crites called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryan reporting: Recent deaths – Phyllis Capponi’s sister, Marlene; Randy Carlson’s brother, Allen; and Mike Gaither’s sister, Charlotte. Prayer concerns for the following: Flo Johnson – heart attack and had stents put in, and Odessa Montgomery – fell and broke her hip.

Opening prayer was offered by Rebecca Mathis.

**Guest Speaker:** Hilda Ryan introduced the guest speaker, Casey Dupree, who manages Massage by the Lake with her business partner, Jenny Burgess. They currently have 8 massage therapists and are open 7 days a week. They are seeking more alternative healthcare folks, and are planning a grand opening next month with the addition of a chiropractor and an acupuncturist.

**Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents** were recognized by Larry Roberts. Linda Baker and Cara Williams were recognized as first timers.

**Announcements:**

*National Day of Prayer* – The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual National Day of Prayer is May 4, and folks are asked to gather at the cross at 10 a.m. The scripture focus is James 5:6.

*Joyful Junaluskan game days* – Now being held on Tuesdays only, in the library from 2-4 p.m.

*Spring Social* – Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 – 9:30 pm: Wanda Kenney is overseeing decorations, classic cars are needed, and a clean-up crew is needed.

*Aviemore* – Jim Correll reminded folks to continue giving to the Aviemore food ministry. They now have a new manager.

*Annual Flea Market* – June 10; The storage building is filled and Judy asked folks to hold future donations and bring them to the gym Friday morning, June 9. Volunteers are still needed, as well as baked goods to sell. Call Jack Ewing to schedule a P/U of items June 9 if you cannot transport them yourself.

*Junaluskan’s May luncheon* – May 16, 12 pm, Lambuth Inn, cost is \$18.75. Entertainment will be provided by Maury Wilkinson, an accomplished flutist, accompanied by Hilda Ryan on the piano.

*Employee Assistance:* George Kenney reported that scholarship applications have been sent out and should be turned in by May 16, 2023.

*Travel Committee:* George Shepard is planning a hike for interested Junaluskans, Wednesday, May 10, on a part of the Mountains to Sea Trail. Also, a day trip to Hot Springs is being planned and details are forthcoming via email.

**Ken Howle: Update on the Lake**

*Beautification Day:* A big thank you to all who participated.

*Minigolf area:* It is currently being refurbished thanks to a gift from the Junalusks and others. Plans are being discussed for a revitalization of that area.

*Trash booms* are now in place on Richland Creek at the entrance to the lake.

*Main entrance:* A new guardrail has been installed. Thanks to Teague Engineering for completing the entrance area work, and doing it under budget.

*Stuart Auditorium updates:* New fabric to be installed on the back wall, and high-definition projectors to be installed.

*Lambuth Inn:* The roof has been replaced at a cost of \$300,000.

*Dam bridge:* An inspection project is scheduled this month, but will have minimal impact on LJA.

*Planting of trees:* Several hundred trees will be planted and paid for by the State of NC.

*Junaluska Weekly* will be published again this summer as a summer intern project.

*International Staff* is returning for the summer.

*Archives:* They have been moved, with the bulk of them going to Emory and the Kern Building.

*May events:* A complete list of scheduled events may be found in this month's edition of Lake Views & News.

**Diana Foederer** was recognized for her many years of service as editor of the Lake Views & News and was presented with a gift certificate and floral arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Berwager, recording secretary