

Junaluskans General Meeting
Harrell Center
November 1, 2023

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Caring & Sharing: Cards of condolence were sent to the following families:

- To Ed Lafontaine, whose brother Lloyd died unexpectedly
- To the family of Harry Boyd, whose wife, Joyce, died in June; and Harry died October 14
- To Pete & Suzanne Taylor, whose daughter was killed in a hit & run accident in San Francisco
- To the family of Bishop Thomas Stockton, a LJA trustee board member, who died in Winston Salem.
- To Delmas Copeland, who fell recently, resulting in 5 broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Shultz.

Guest Speaker: Guest speaker, Mackenzie Tenen, Project Manager from Haywood Waterways, gave a presentation titled "Haywood Waterways Association: Celebrating 25 Years".

- ◆ Purpose is to maintain and improve surface water quality in the Pigeon River watershed
- ◆ Founded in 1998
- ◆ Focus areas: restoration, education and monitoring
- ◆ Funded with grants and the support of 297 members

October Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents: Larry Roberts recognized those with birthdays and/or anniversaries. There were no newcomers present.

Chairperson Reports

Christmas decorations: Randy Carlson – Christmas decorating is scheduled to begin November 6 – 11. Any group needing bows should contact Linda Carlson.

Treasurer: Frank Dunnewind presented the 2024 Junaluskan budget, which was approved by the Junaluskan board, and made copies available for those interested.

Announcements:

- ★ Volunteers are needed to help with the Bishops Conference
- ★ Thanks to all who helped with the Halloween Party
- ★ Candlelight "Lessons and Carols" service is scheduled for December 9, from 6:45 to 8 pm. Hilda Ryan will be playing and there will be a harp prelude at 6:45 pm.
- ★ There will be an Aviemore holiday meal sign-up for the December 16 Christmas luncheon.
- ★ Caroling at the Terrace is scheduled for December 18 from 7-8 pm, with cider and cookies being served. All are invited.
- ★ The Junaluskan general meeting for December 6 will be an egg nogg and cookies social, with Hilda Ryan playing your favorite Christmas music.

Ken Howle: Update on the Lake Junaluska Community

- Council of Bishops gathering is scheduled for the week of November 5, and there is a need for greeters and drivers.
- A meeting room in the Harrell Center is being remodeled.
- At the newly renovated warren Center, a new wall is being built in front of the event lawn.
- Concrete slabs have been poured for the information kiosks.
- Stuart Auditorium renovations are ongoing and include the removal of the crow's nest and old wires. The original wood is being used, where possible, in repairs being done.
- The fishing pier is being stained; and the Turbeville foot bridge is being cleaned and stained.

News from the DOT:

County Road is nearly finished. They are waiting on the paving to be done.

Work is scheduled to begin on the flyover for 19/23 in 2025.

A traffic light is scheduled to be installed near the main entrance next Spring.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Berwager, recording secretary